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A human's emotions and a gauna's combat strength, the creature that has both of them... With chimera Shiraui Tsumugi entering the war, Sidonia annihilated small mass union ship Ocarina. While the next target is set to the large mass union ship, Sidonia is mapping a plan to increase its battle strength. A new massive cuirass is released to the pitch black space!!

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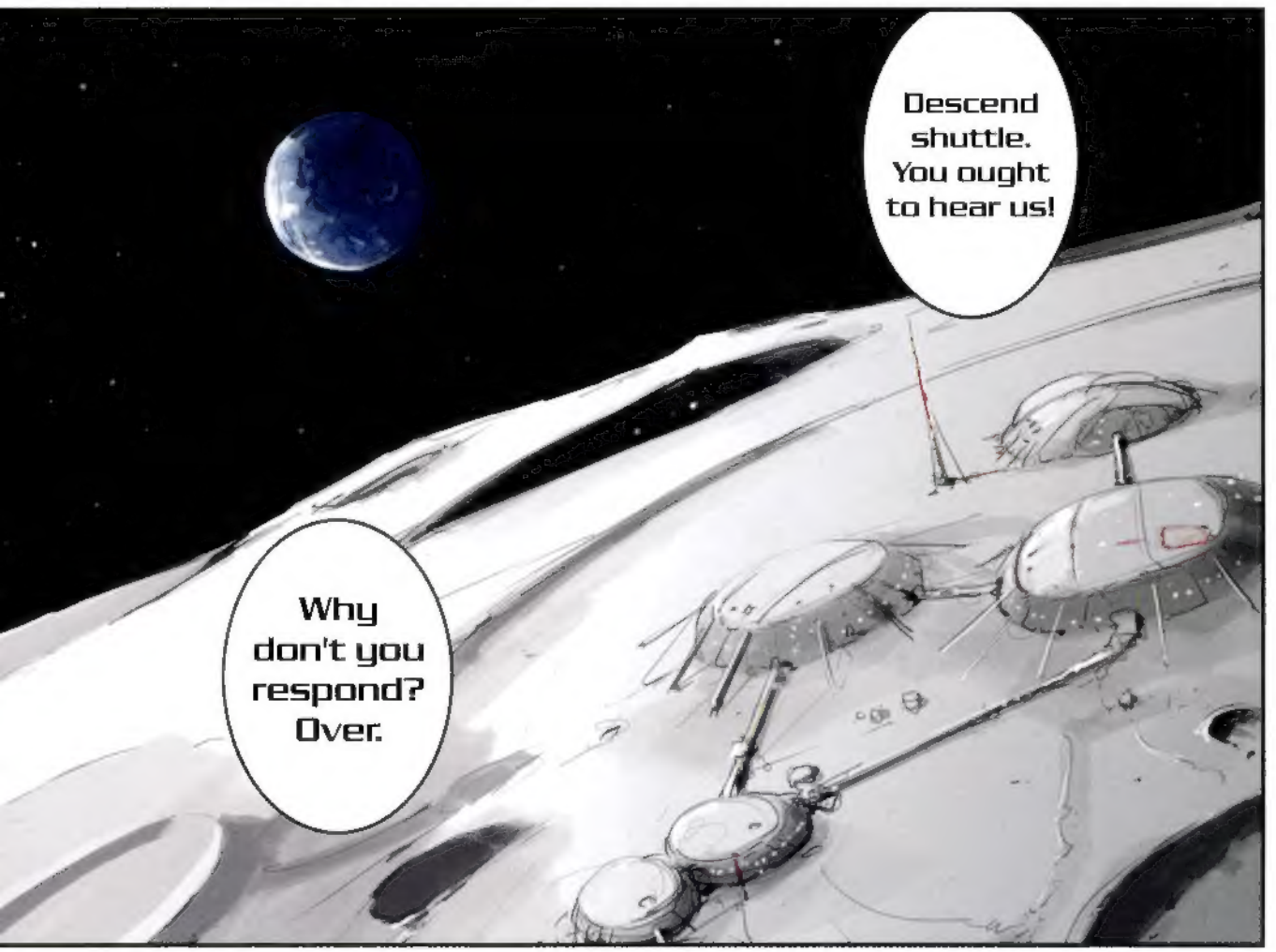
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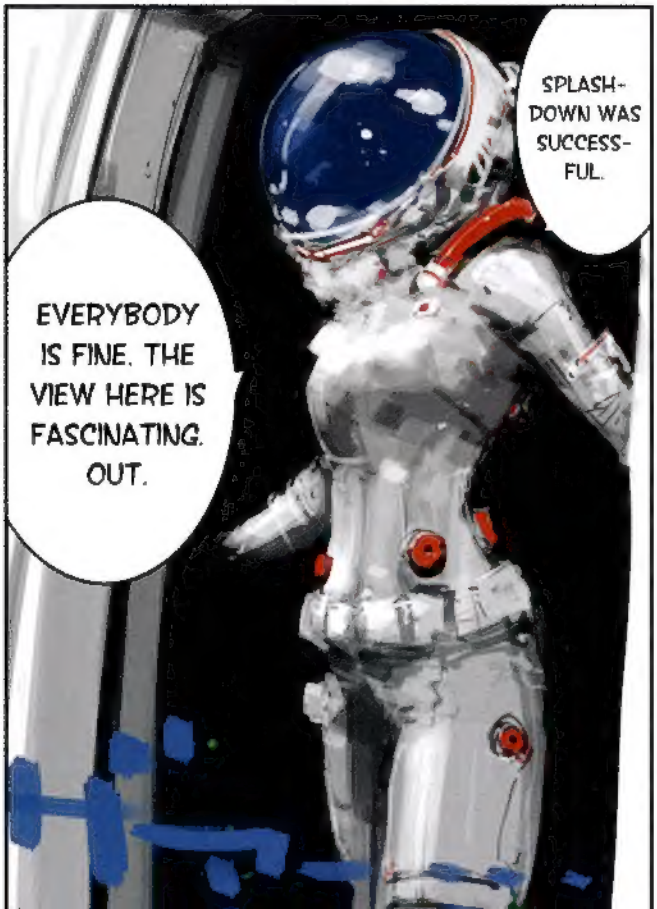
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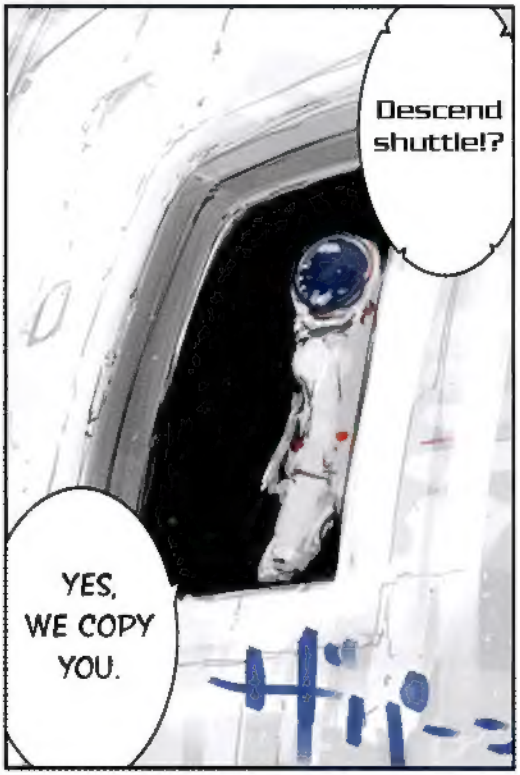


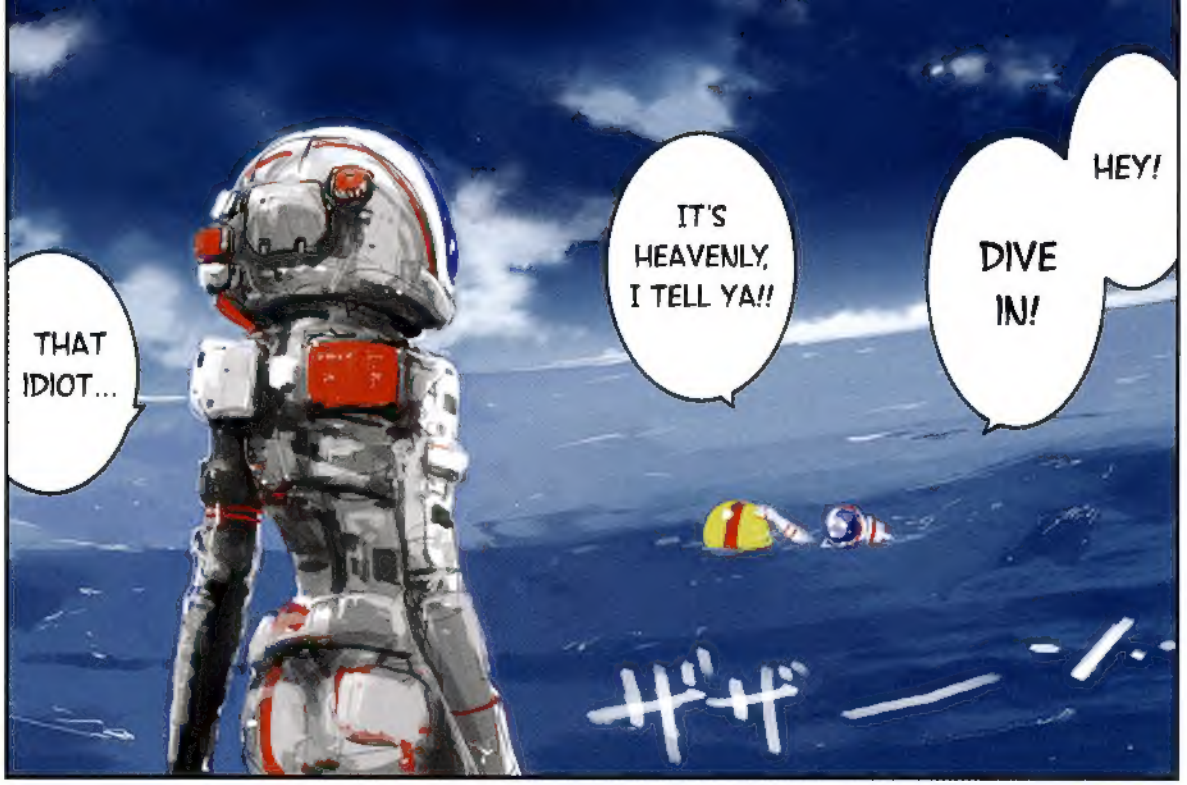






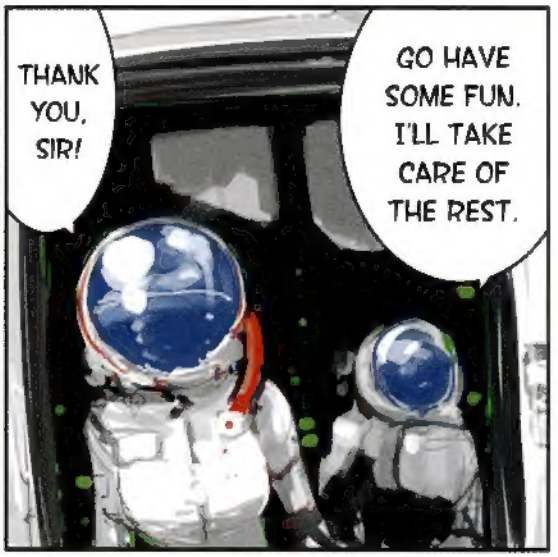

SPLASH-DOWN WAS SUCCESS-FUL.
EVERYBODY IS FINE. THE VIEW HERE IS FASCINATING. OUT.


Descend shuttle!?
YES, WE COPY YOU.

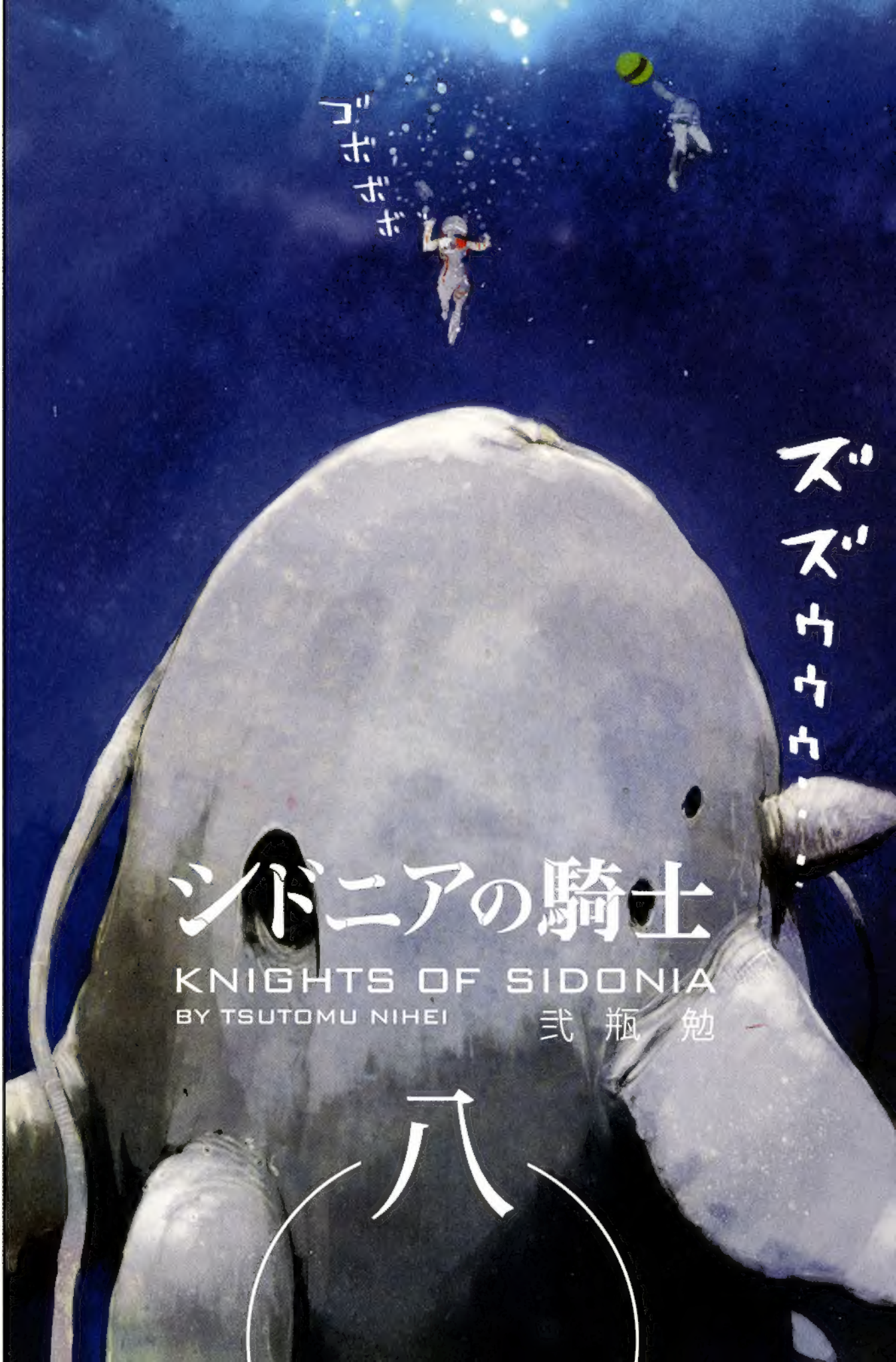

THAT IDIOT...
IT'S HEAVENLY, I TELL YA!!
HEY! DIVE IN!


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THANK YOU, SIR!
GO HAVE SOME FUN. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.


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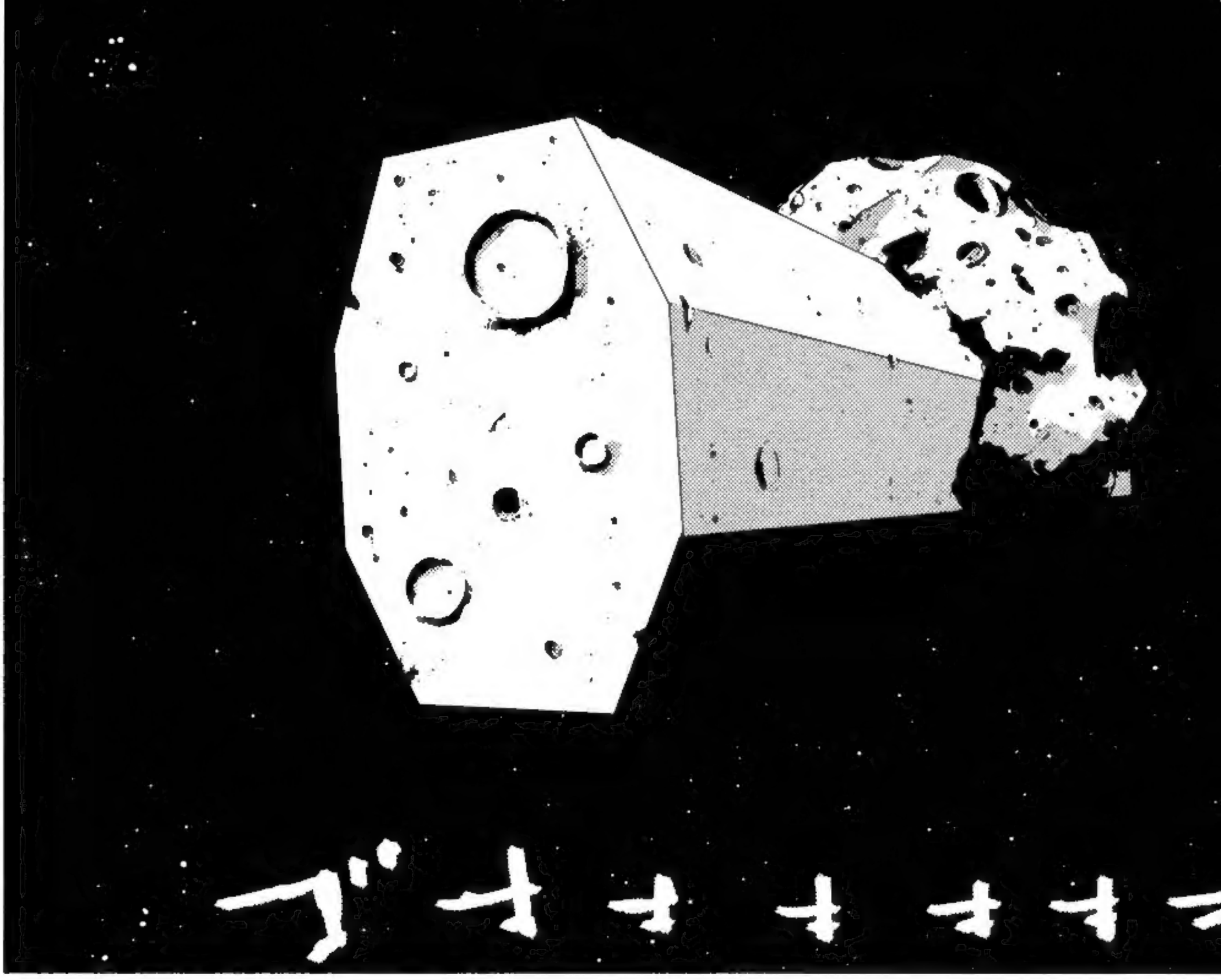
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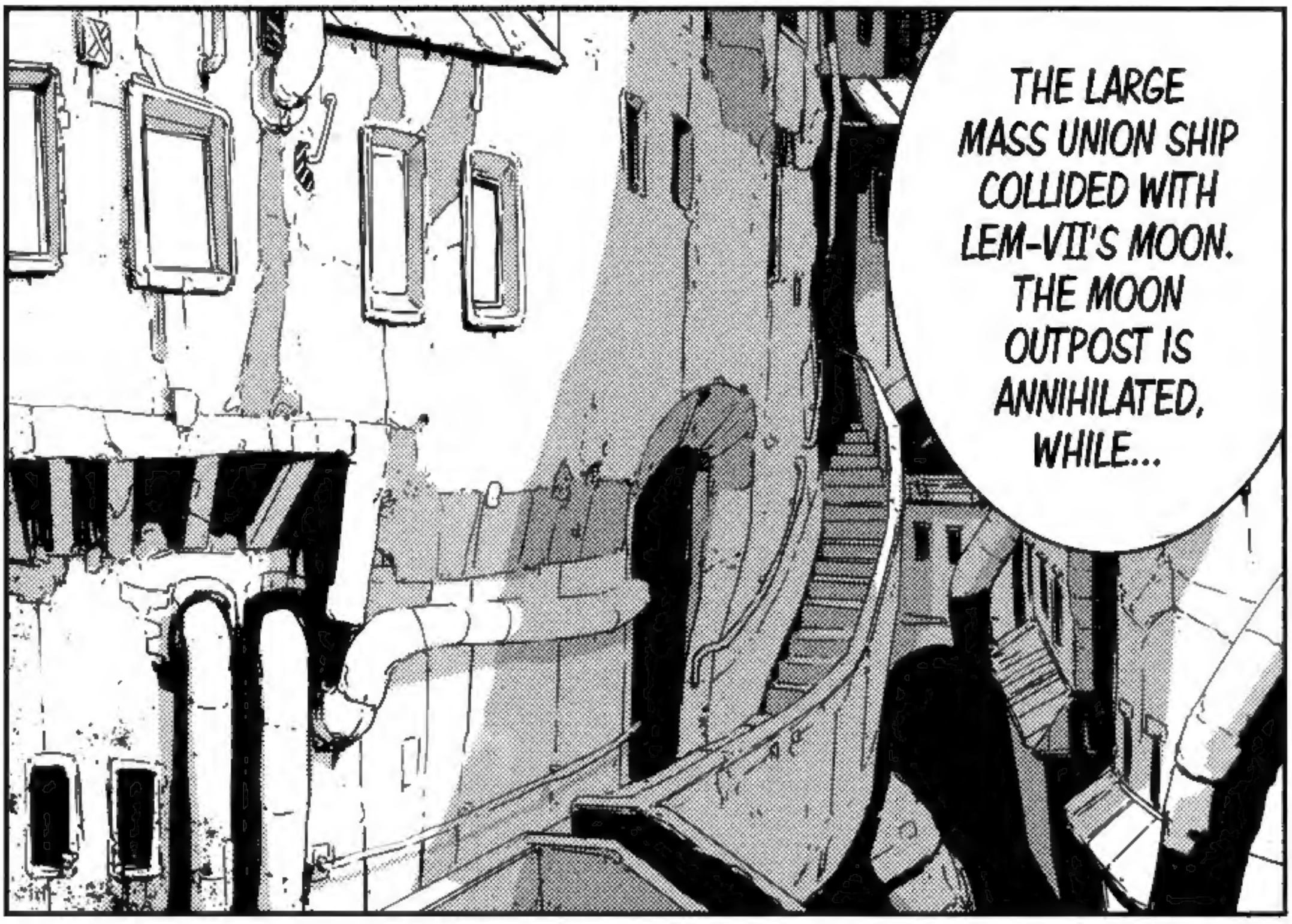
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WH-
WHAT'S
WRONG!?

AAAAH!
WHAT'S
THIS!?
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THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP COLLIDED WITH LEM-VII'S MOON. THE MOON OUTPOST IS ANNIHILATED, WHILE...

THE CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT REGARDING THIS EVENT:

LARGE MASS UNION SHIP INVADES LEM SYSTEM!!

LARGE MASS UNION SHIP

LEM

LEM-VII

THE COLONISTS' FATE APPEARS TO BE HOPELESS.

THE DECLARED ATTACK ON THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP WILL BE EXECUTED WHEN ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE FINISHED.

"WE WON'T WAIT FOR THE OPPONENT'S NEXT MOVE. WE WILL MOVE FIRST."

A "LARGE-SCALE AND UNPRECEDENTEDLY COMPLEX OPERATION" WITH MOBILIZATION OF AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED TOP-OF-THE-LINE TYPE-19 GUARDIANS, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY IN PRODUCTION.

HOWEVER, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PLAN WILL REQUIRE

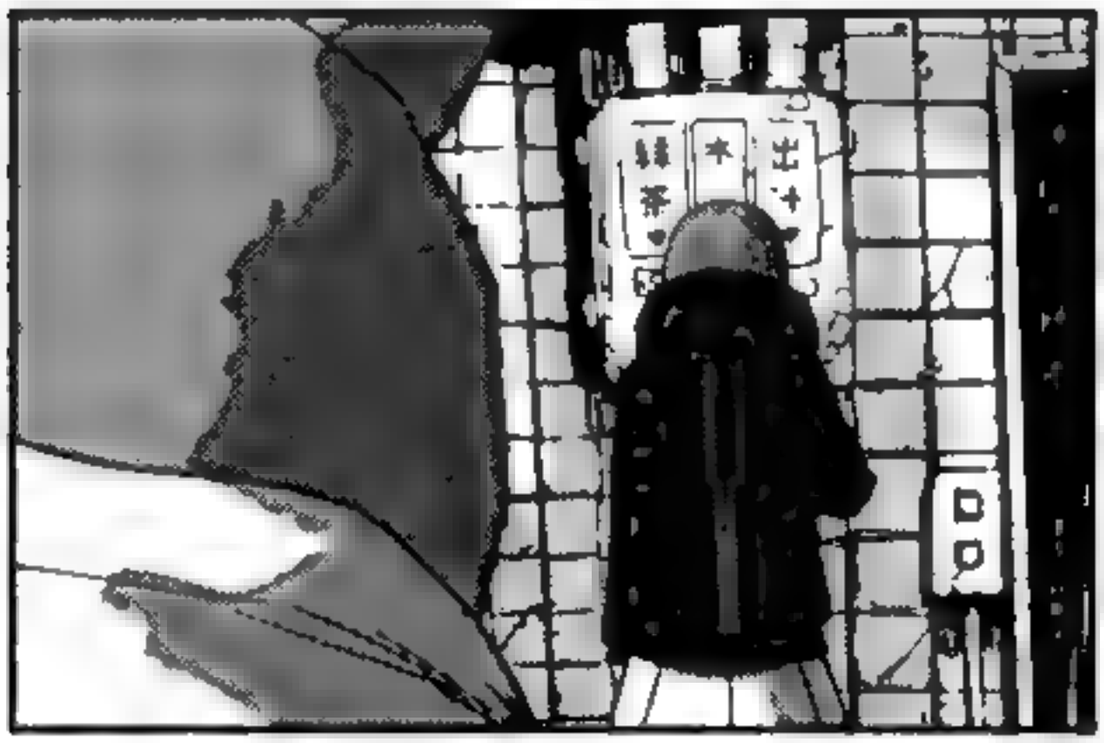
ADDITIONALLY, WE ALSO RECEIVED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CURRENT STUDY OF THE CHIMERA PRODUCTION...

DID THEY DECIDE ON SUCH A THING!?

WHEN ON EARTH...

...MY GOOD-NESS!...

THERE WILL PROBABLY BE FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF ENERGY IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREA.

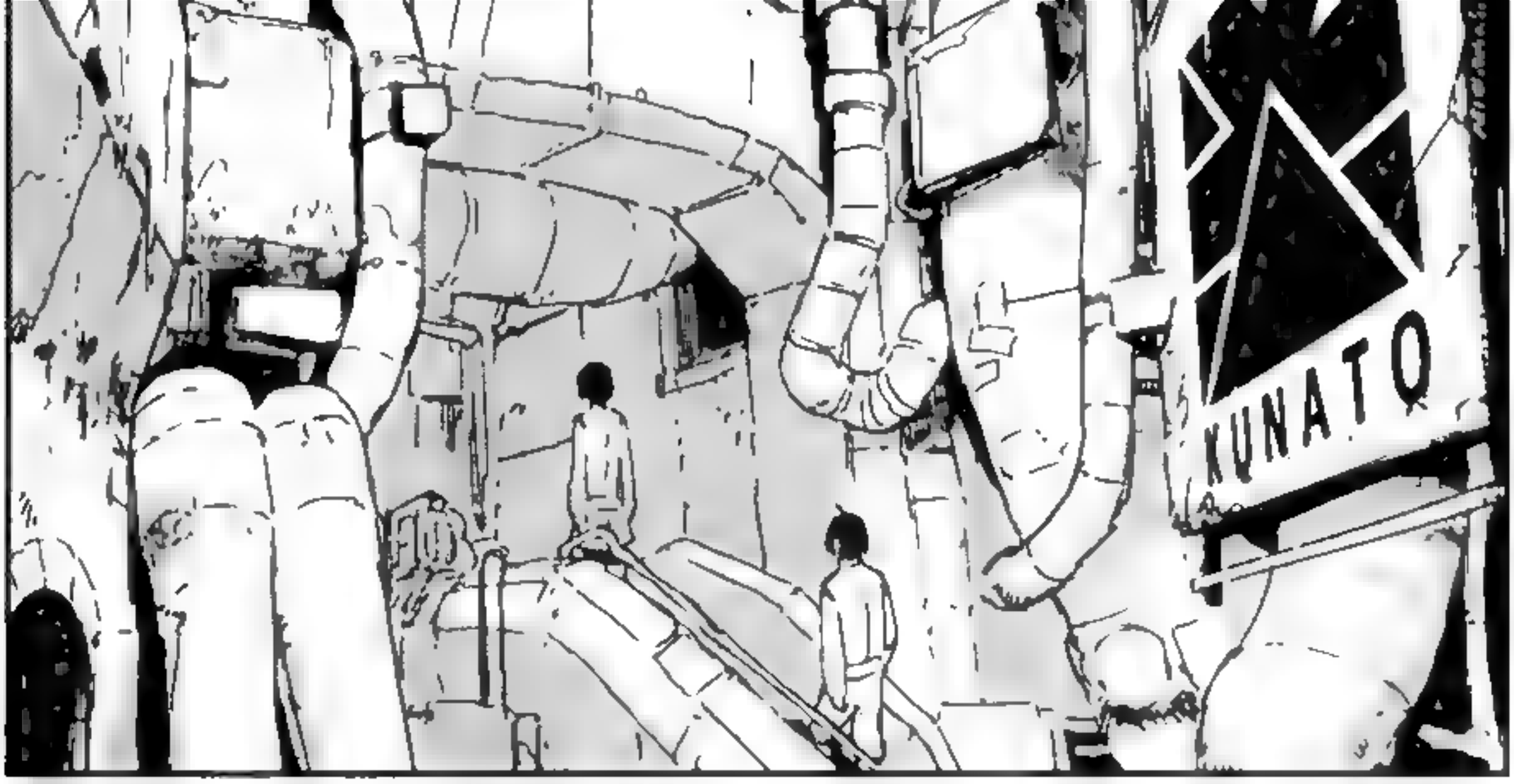


Signs, right to left: Broth / Water / Green Tea








KUNATO




AMAZING...
THEY'VE
INCREASED
AGAIN


Tsumugi-san
Thank you for
protecting Sidonia.
Get well soon!
miss you!
thanks!

I HOPE WE CAN THANK HER SOON.

YEAH

THANK GOODNESS, SHE'S RECOV-ERED A BIT SINCE YES-TERDAY

THEY MADE A NEW RATION FOR PILOTS!

LET'S GO SAMPLE IT!

I HAVE NO APPETITE RECENTLY.

I'LL PASS.

!!?

TANI-KAZE!

EH, THAT'S ALL!? HOW ABOUT A REFILL?

!!?

THANK YOU, IT WAS DELICIOUS.

CLACK

GOOD NIGHT.

LEAVE HIM ALONE, AND HE'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL

SPEAKING OF WHICH, THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE, RIGHT?

I WONDER IF HE'S ALL RIGHT.

COULD YOU BE COMING TO PAY A VISIT?

TANIKAZE NAGATE-KUN.

AH, YEAH.

SHE'S RESTORED MOST OF HER PLACENTA. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SHE REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS. TEE-HEE-HEE.

IF IT'S TO TSUMUGI, SHE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE REGULAR TANK.

THANK YOU!

REALLY!!?

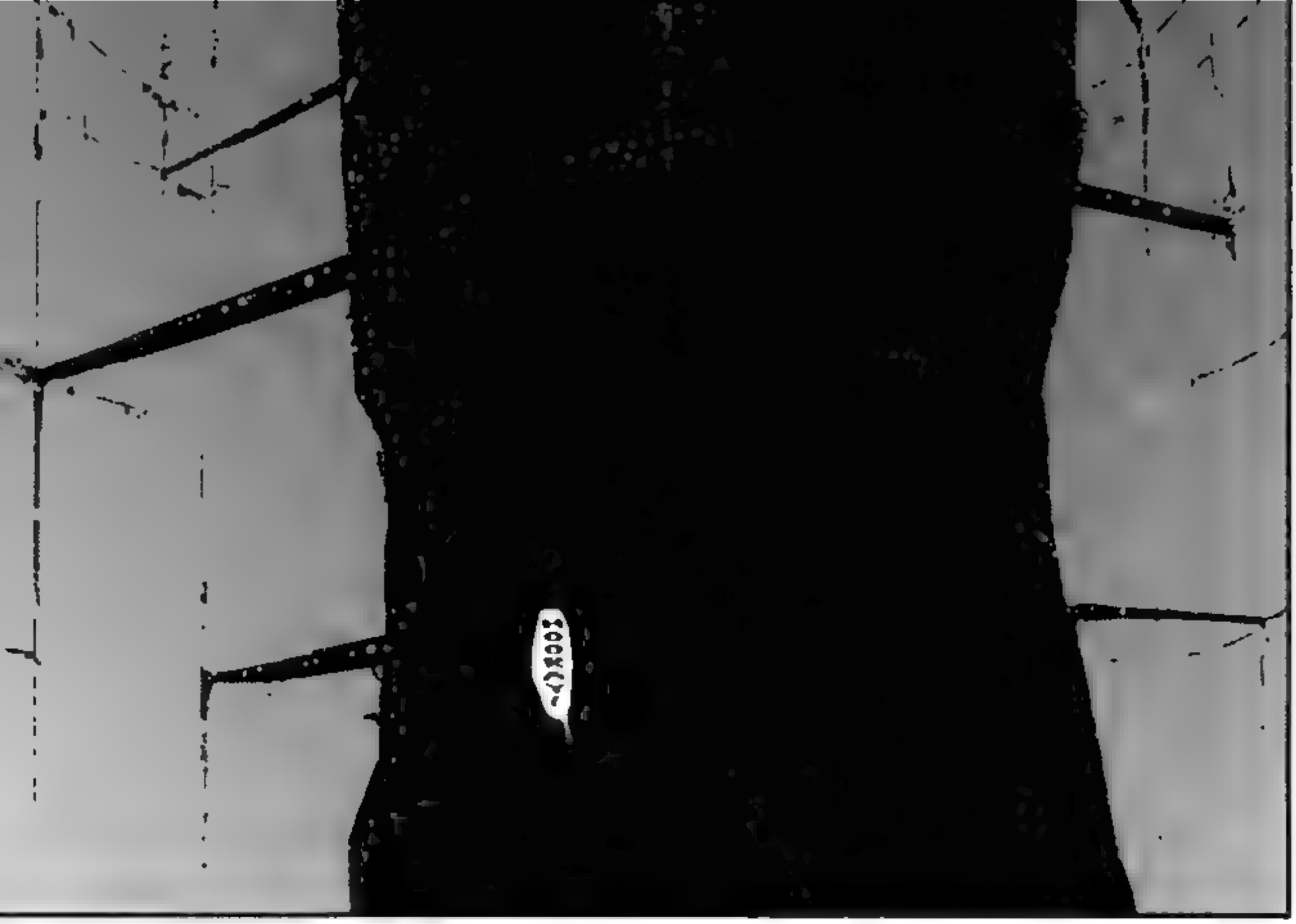
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SHE MOVED!!

TSUMUGI...


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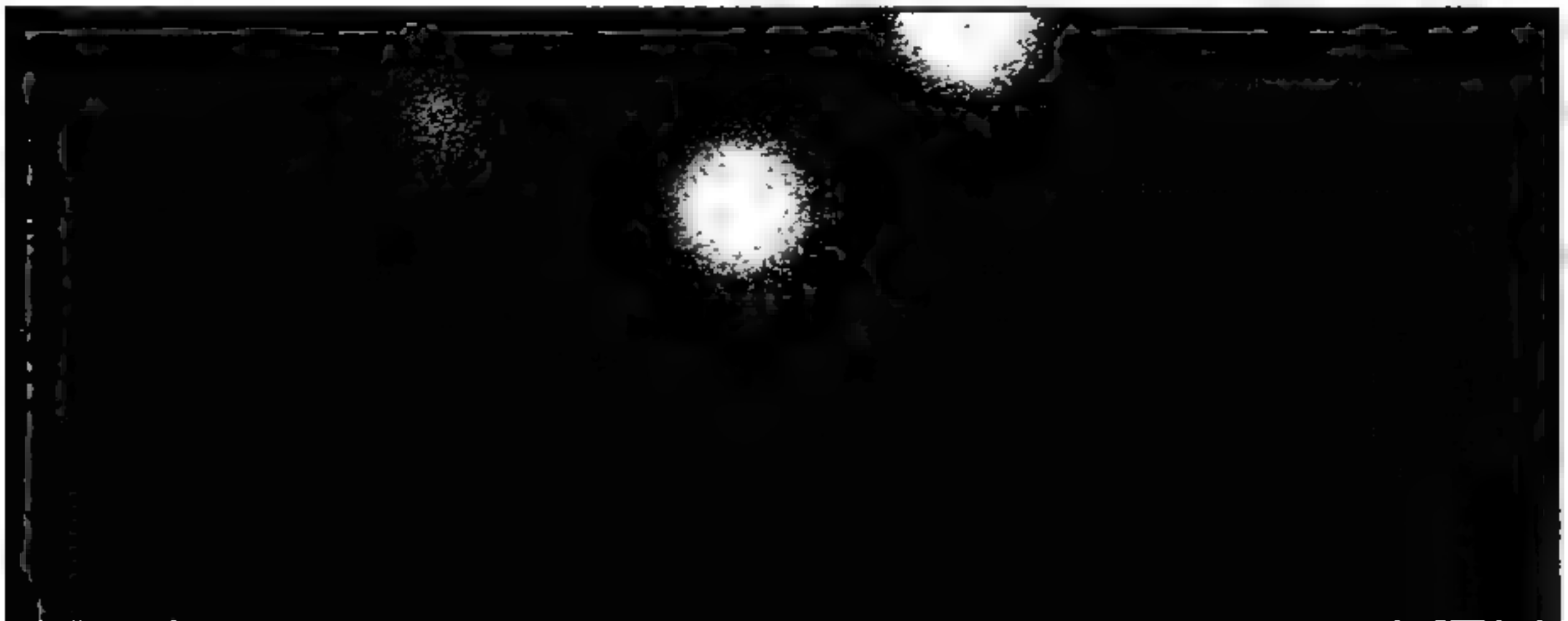

SHE MOVED!

YOU'RE SHOWING BAD MANNERS, NAGATE!!

SEE?

GOOD NIGHT

GOOD NIGHT. TANI-KAZE



TANIKAZE-
SAN.

HOSHIJIRO...

ドクン

HOSHI-
JIRO...

MMMPH.

MUNYO
MUNYO.

TANIKAZE-SAN...

HUAH!!?

AM I? WHEN DID I FALL ASLEEP!?

MORNING!? WHERE...

GOOD MORNING.

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAD A GOOD SLEEP, EH? TEE-HEE.

TSUMUGI...

YOU'VE REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS!!

THANK GOODNESS!

KYAAAA!!

W-WAIT! T-TANI-KAZE-SAN!?

MEOW!

GOOD TIMING.

Y-YOU'VE COME TO YOUR SENSES, TSUMUGI?

IZANA-SAN!

WOOOW!

HERE, LOOK WHOM I BROUGHT.

HYAA!


ATTENTION, PERSONNEL! THE DRILL TO TRAIN MIXED CLASP FORMATION OF TYPE 19 AND TYPE 17 UNITS IS STARTING SHORTLY.

YOU KNOW, WE'VE MODIFIED EVEN YOUR PILOT SUITS.

THAT SWORD IS MADE OF ARTIFICIAL KABI.

WELL... YOU WON'T PROBABLY USE IT FOR REAL, SO JUST THINK OF IT AS A CHARM.

THEY'RE NOW MADE WITH OUTBOARD BATTLES IN MIND.

TANIKAZE-SAN!

TYPE 17'S CHEST ARMOR HAS BEEN RENEWED WITH THE SAME ADVANCED MATERIALS USED IN TYPE 19!

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YES, SIR! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

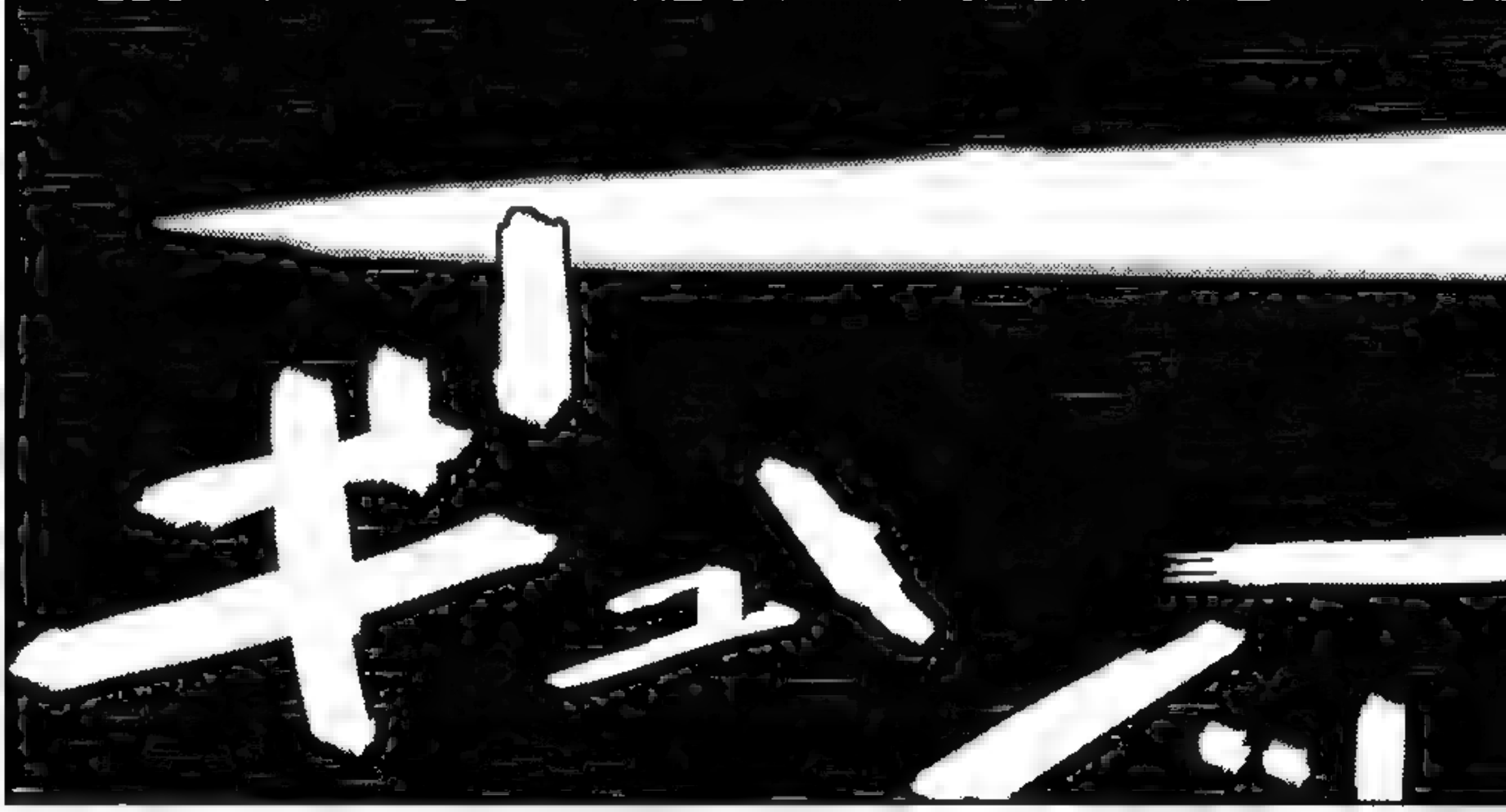
SHE ASKED YOU NOT TO BREAK IT!!

BAM BAM BAM BAM

FOUR-
UNIT CLASP
FORMATION!!

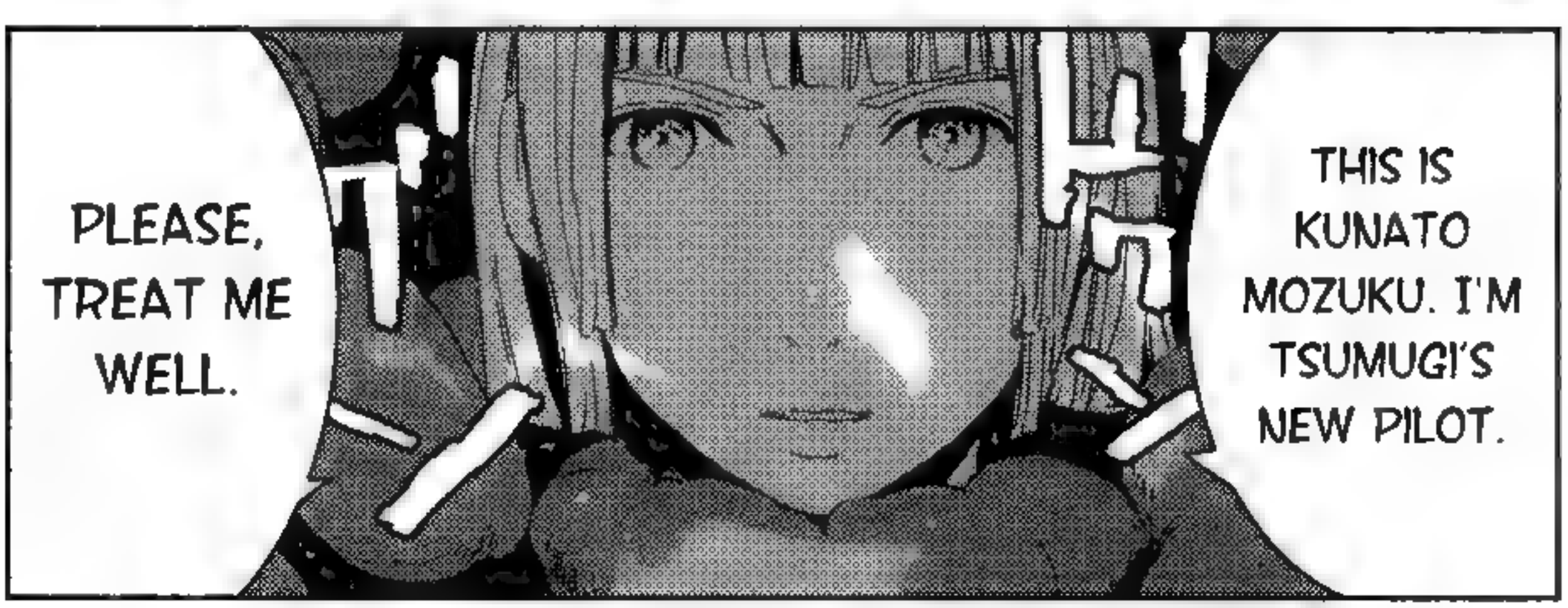
AWESOME!

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ALTHOUGH I'M LATE, ALLOW ME TO PARTICI-PATE IN THE TRAINING.
THIS IS TSUMUGI.


WHAT!!?


PLEASE, TREAT ME WELL.
THIS IS KUNATO MOZUKU. I'M TSUMUGI'S NEW PILOT.

What sort of hellish science do you use to fly!?

EH!? I-I DON'T REALLY KNOW!

What speed! There's no chance we can match it!

KUNATO-KUN, YOU ACTUALLY FIGURED OUT HOW IT WORKS, DIDN'T YOU?

IT WOULD BE GOOD IF WE COULD APPLY IT TO GUARDIANS AS WELL.

IMPRESSIVE, ISN'T IT?

REALLY.

SORRY, BUT WE STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND MANY THINGS.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, EVERYONE.

THANKS.

TANI-KAZE-KUN.

YES!!

WHO ATE ALL BATTLE RATIONS THAT WERE HERE!?

AH, OF COURSE.

I HOPE YOU'LL KEEP TREATING US WELL

IT SEEMS LIKE TSUMUGI REALLY LIKES YOU







Large Mass Union Ship





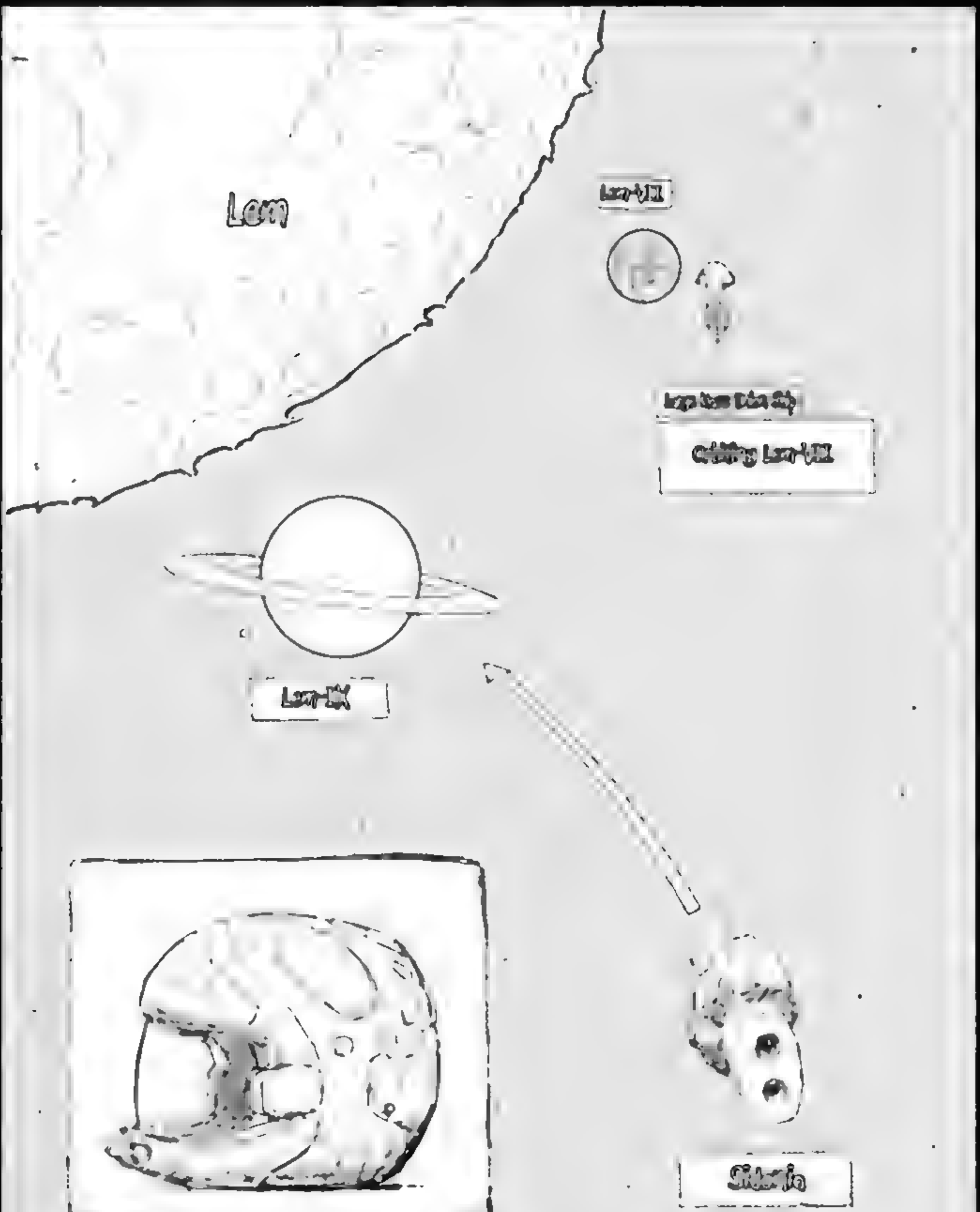
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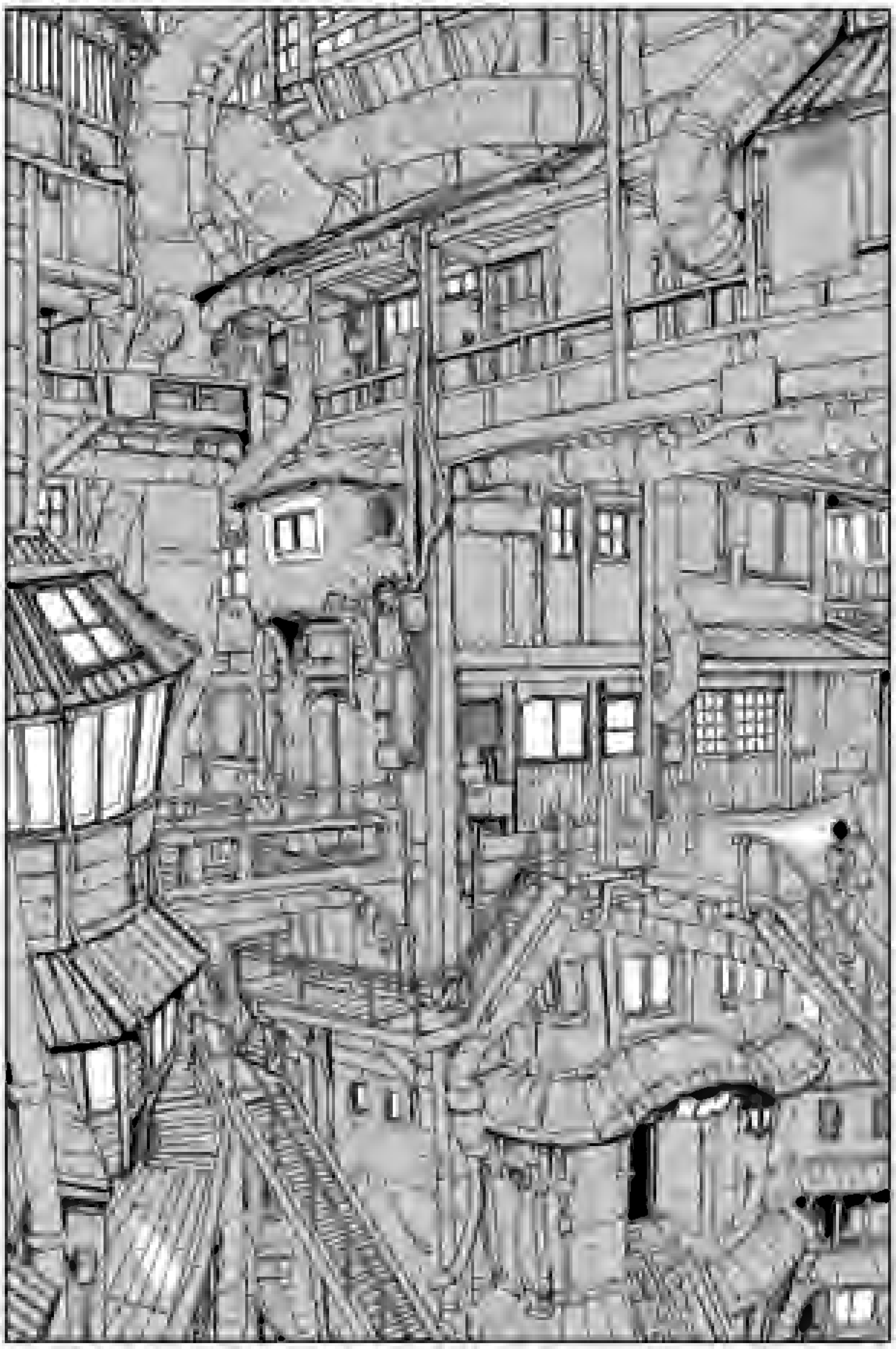
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LEM-VII

LARGE MASS UNION SHIP

THE LEM SYSTEM'S SEVENTH PLANET.

PRESENTLY ORBITING...

THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP IS...

LARGE MASS UNION SHIP

THE COLONISTS' BASE ON THE LEM-VII'S MOON HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

THE GAUNA HAS INVADED HUMANKIND'S TERRITORY AND PERPETRATED A MASSACRE AGAIN.

YES, LEM-VII IS THE PLANET SELECTED FOR COLONI-ZATION

TO REMOVE THE THREAT MEANS TO ELIMINATE THE GAUNA FROM THIS WORLD.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY FOR HUMANITY TO DEFEND ITSELF FROM THIS UN-COMPROMISING, AGGRESSIVE SPECIES.

OUR DESTINATION IS ONE OF THE OUTER PLANETS: GAS GIANT LEM-IX.

LEM-VII

LEM-IX

SIDONIA IS ON ITS WAY TO THE LEM SYSTEM. AR-RANGEMENTS FOR THE DECELERATION MANEUVER ARE TO BE FINISHED SOON.

THE PLAN EXECUTION HAS AL-READY STARTED.

THAT WILL BE OUR STRONG-POINT-ONE FROM WHICH WE WILL CARRY AT-TACKS ON THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP!

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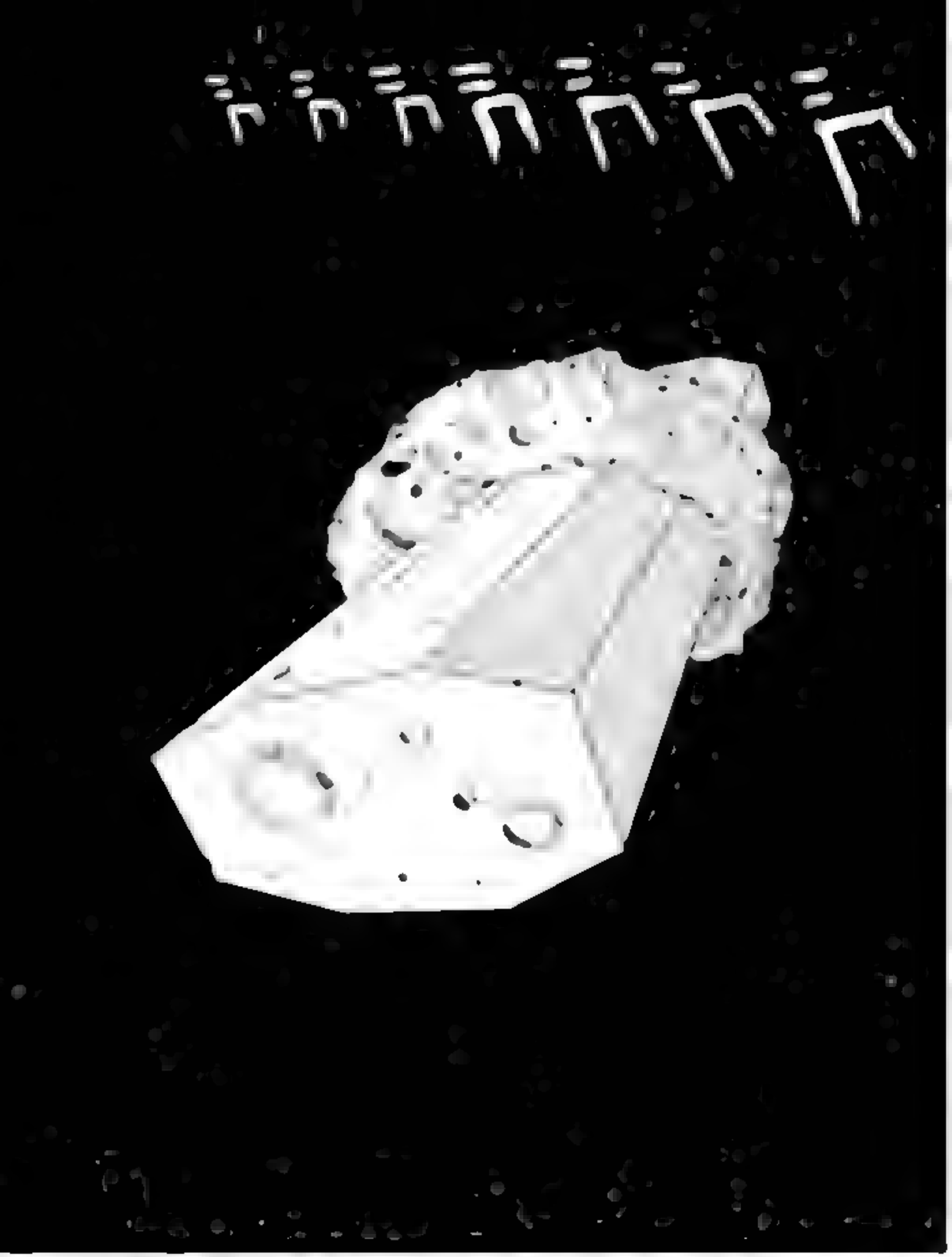
LARGE-MASS UNION SHIP

LEM-VII

SIDONIA

ROUTE

UPON REACHING LEM-IX, SIDONIA WILL STAY ON ITS ORBIT AND EMPLOY THE MOON CLUSTER AS A NATURAL BARRIER.



NOW YOU CAN SEE OUTSIDE, EH?

YES.

THE PREVIOUS ROOM WAS MORE SPACIOUS, THOUGH.

WHOA!

SINCE I LIKE READING BOOKS, I'M FINE EVEN IN A SMALL ROOM.

...

Harem Gallim
Ichnia's KKO Sights Part 2
Ichnia's KKO Sights Part 1
Illustrated Encyclopedia on Mushrooms
Olipo's Adventures
ICHIGO
Complete Collection of Earth Cityscapes

YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING SILENT.

WHAT'S WRONG, NAGATE?

YEAH! SHE'LL PROBABLY ALLOW SUCH TRIVIAL STUFF

I KNOW! LET'S ASK YUHATA WHETHER WE CAN TAKE TSUMUGI TO THE LIVING QUARTERS!

...

MY MEMORIES FROM THAT TIME AND TSUMUGI'S CURRENT SITUATION HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON

UH, IT'S JUST... I ALSO LIVED UNDER-GROUND

WHAT IF THERE WILL BE AN ACCIDENT!?

OF COURSE I CAN'T ALLOW IT!!

DO YOU KNOW THAT GRAVITY IS UNSTABLE AT THE MOMENT!?

EVACUATE THE FATIGUE PARTY!!

EXPOSING OF SIDONIA'S FRONT-JET ORIFICE IS FINISHED!

GET READY TO RETROFIRE!!

SET THE COURSE TO LEM-IX...

THE ENTRANCE IS SO FAR... THOUGH WE HAVEN T CLIMBED EVEN HALF THE WAY YET. DIZZY HEIGHT, EH?

IT'S BETTER NOT TO LOOK DOWN.

WOW!

Sidonia is about to execute a retrofire burn.

Fasten your safety belt to the nearest handrail.

DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING COMING FROM THE LIVING QUARTERS JUST NOW?

START RETROFIRING!

IGNITION!

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WHAT!?

AAAAH!

LANGULANGULANG

AH!

BUMP

AAAA

THE BALANCE WITH THE GRAVITATIONAL GENERATOR IS RESTORED

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GRAVITATIONAL STASIS

PROPULSION STABILIZED.

OW-OW-
OW-OW!!
WE'RE GOING
TO FALL!!!

THUNK

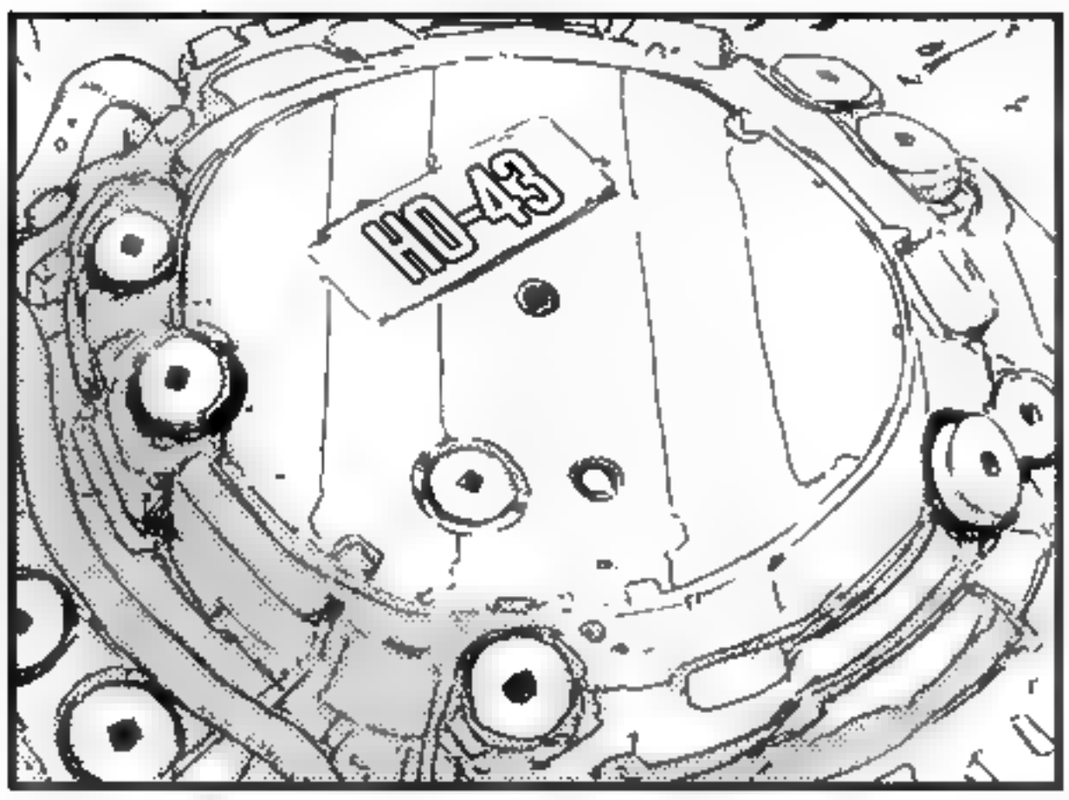
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I'M SORRY NAGATE...
NEVER MIND. I'M GLAD WE DIDN'T FALL.

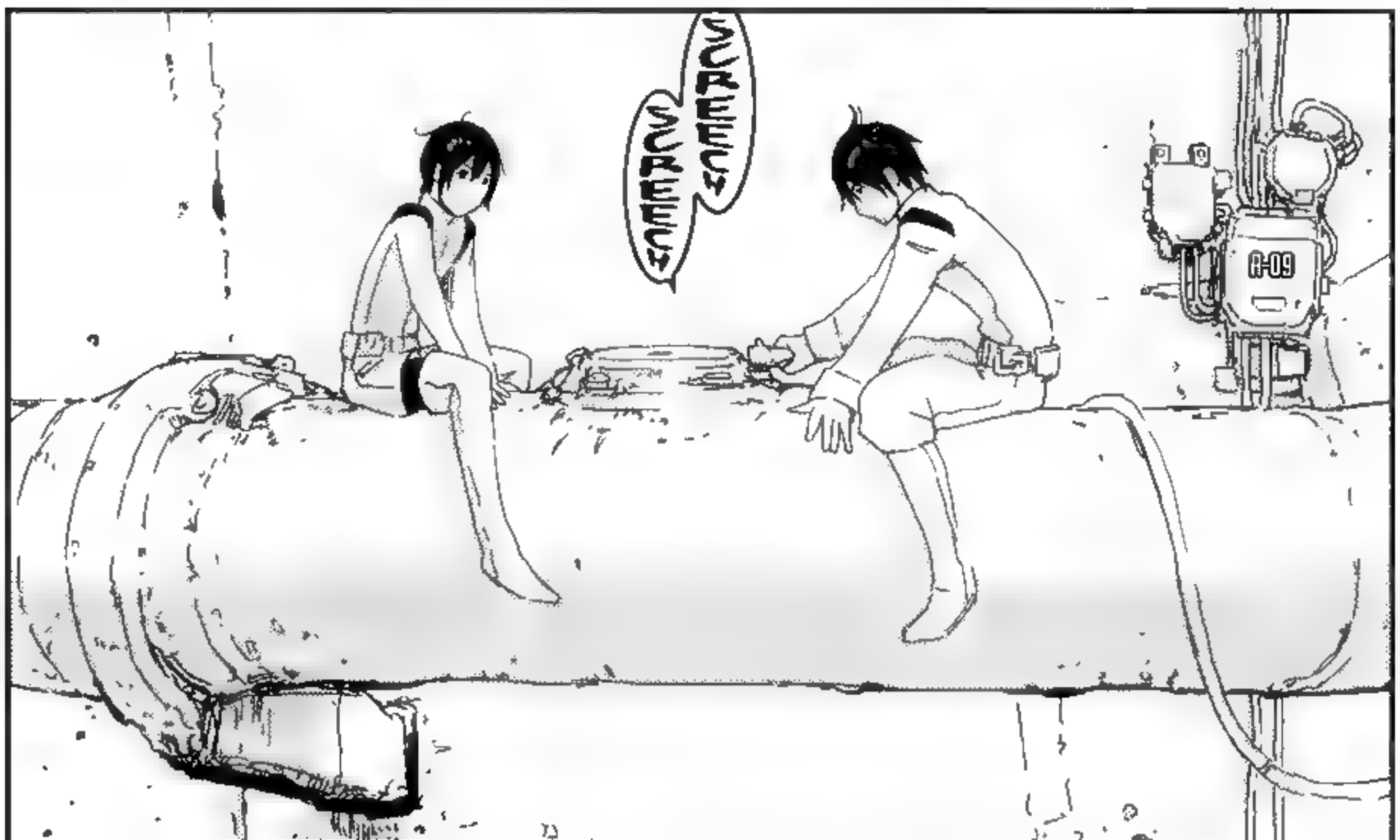


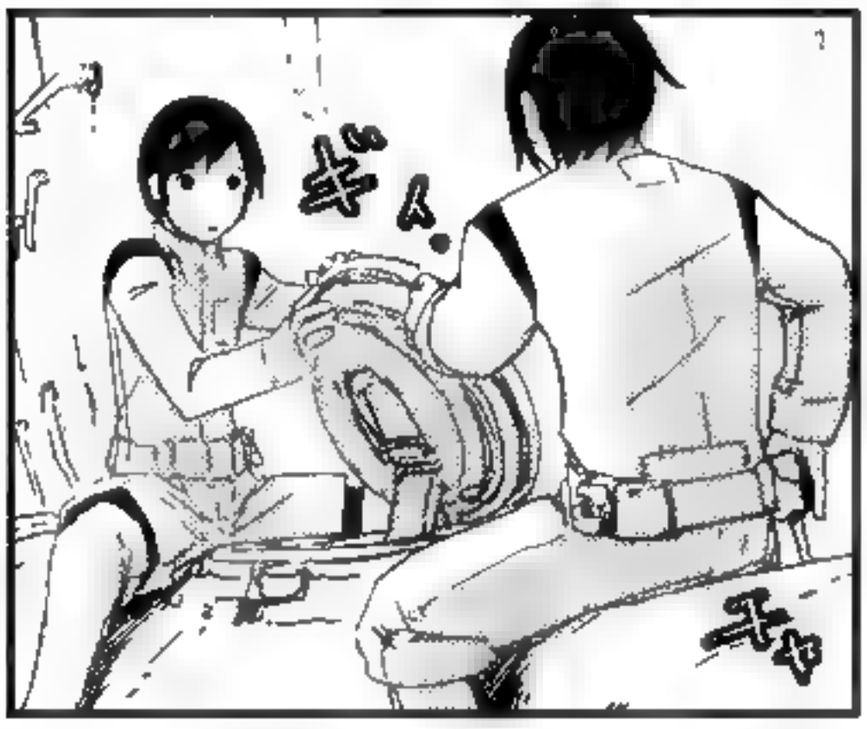

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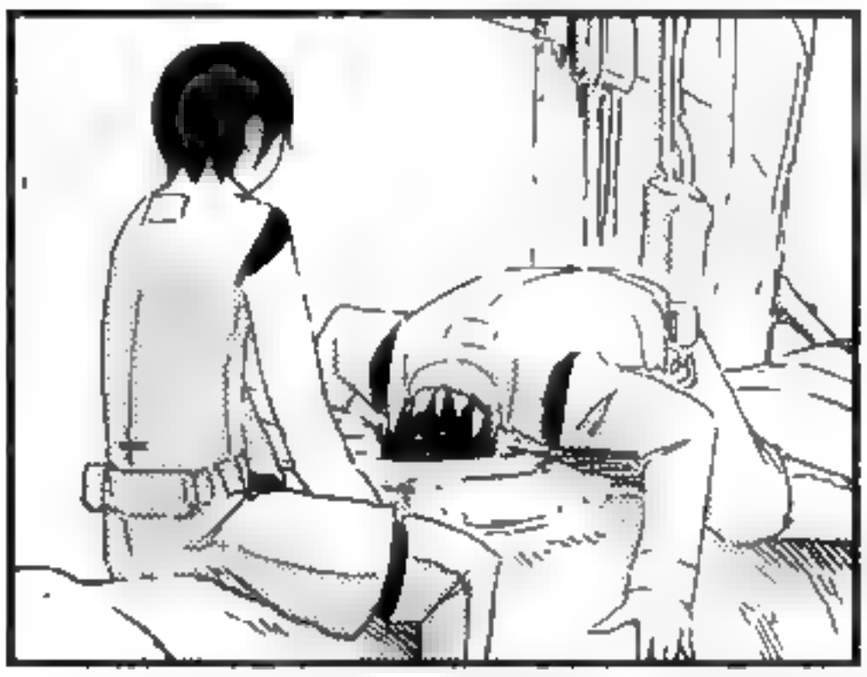


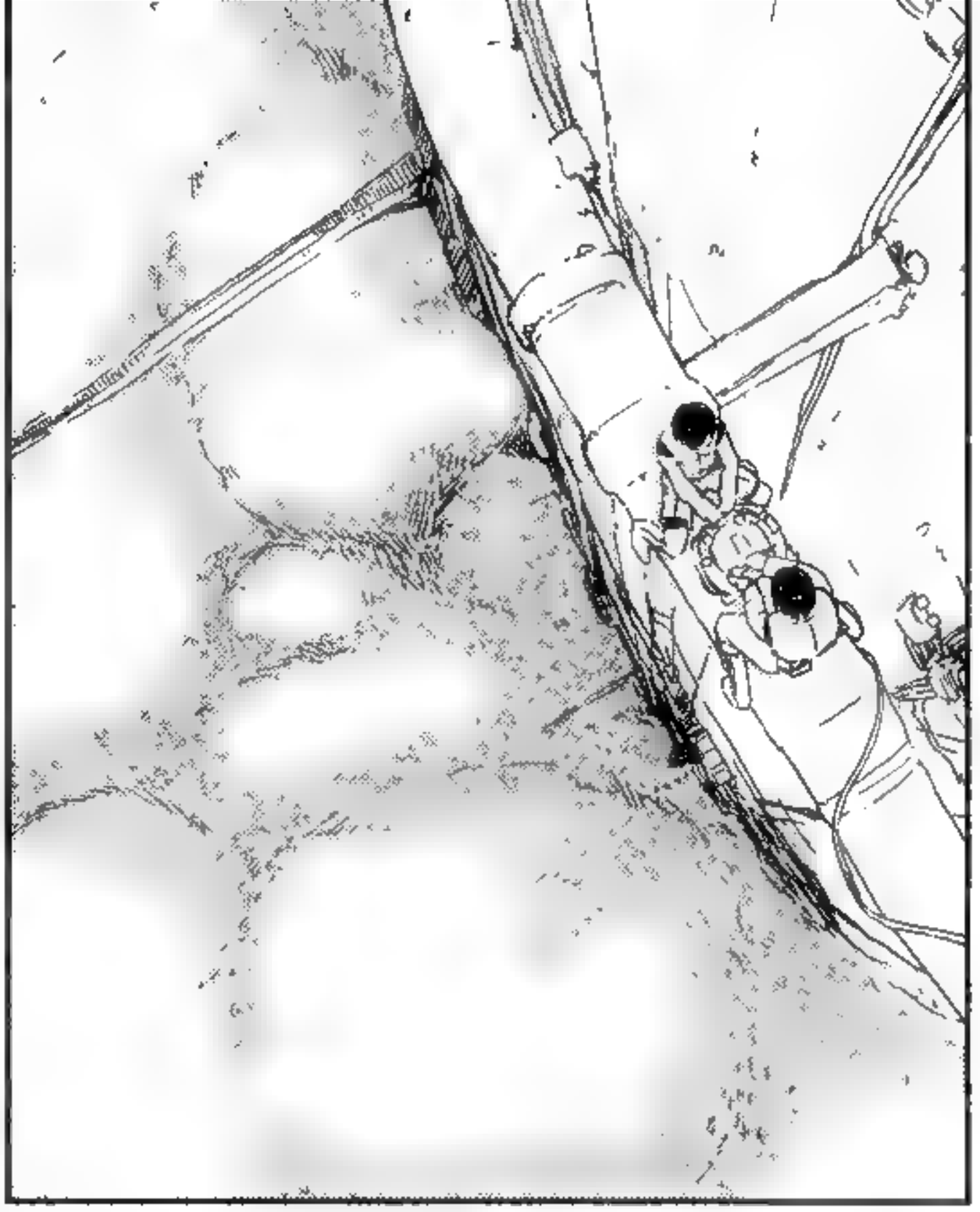

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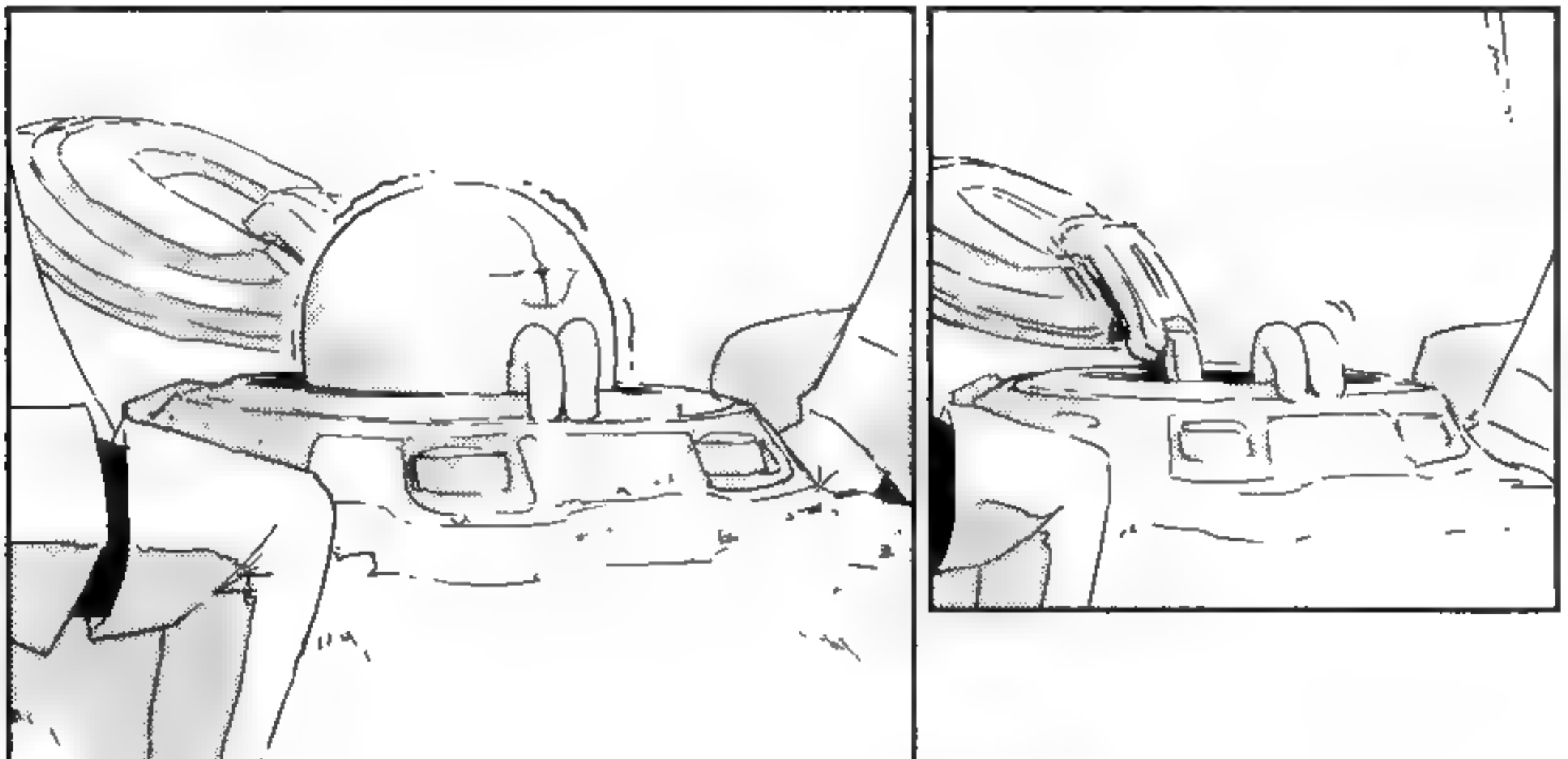

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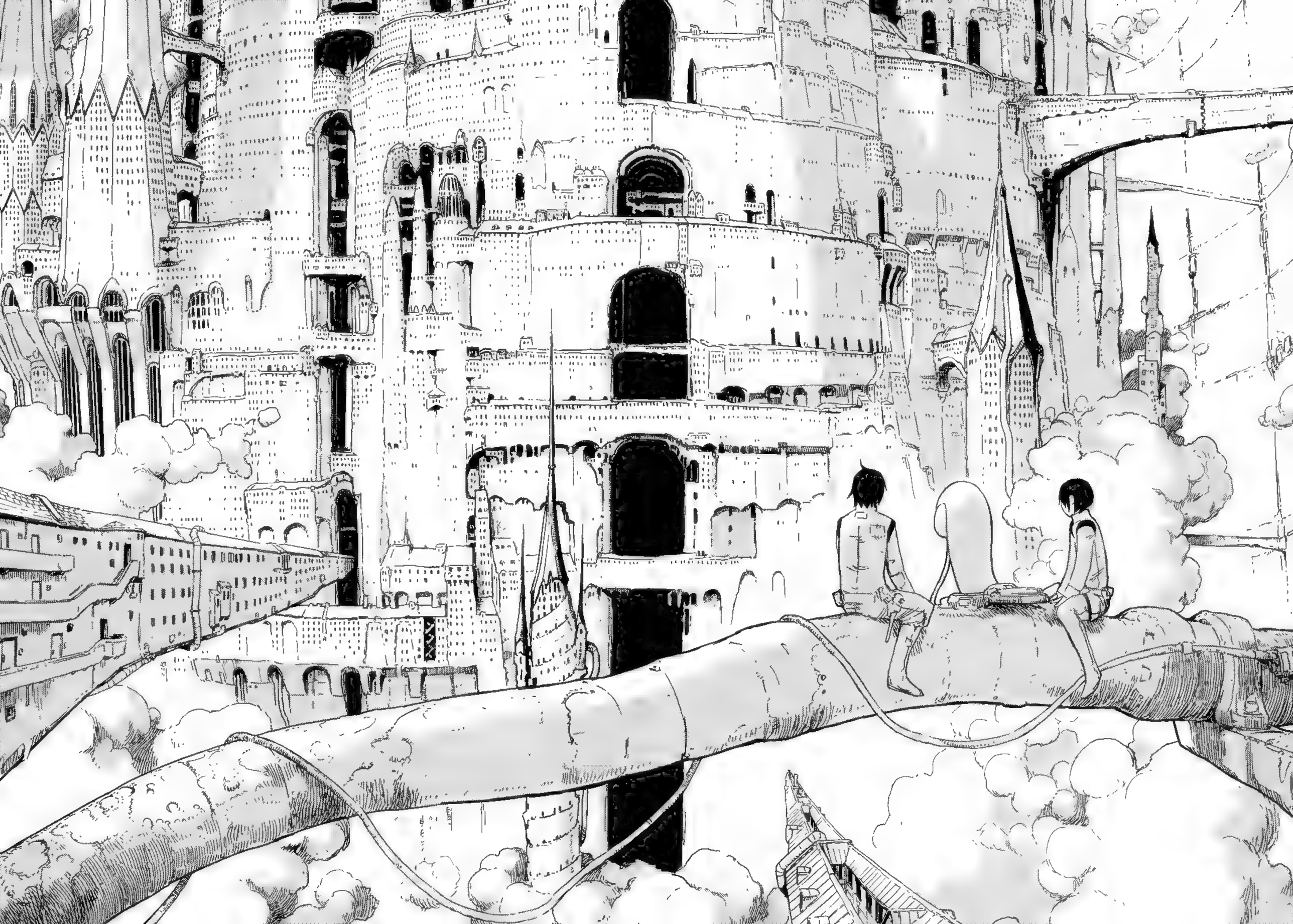







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WHOA...

INSIDE THERE... THERE ARE PEOPLE LIVING IN ALL THOSE BUILDINGS, RIGHT?

THIS IS THE LIVING QUARTERS... AMAZING!

DIFFERENT PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT LIVES!

WOW! SO MANY PEOPLE!!

TO BECOME THE SIZE OF A HUMAN, GO AROUND HERE AND THERE, AND MEET VARIOUS PEOPLE...

AH... HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD BE...

I BEG YOUR PARDON... I...

I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DID. I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD SEE THIS SCENERY WITH MY OWN EYES.

THERE'S NO PERSON WHO DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, TSUMUGI.

THEY'RE REALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU.






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WHY IS MY STUFF IN THE HALLWAY?
HUH?

UH... YOU ARE...

THIS IS... MY ROOM, RIGHT?...

NAGATE-SAN, THIS NOTICE WAS ON THE DESK. HAVE YOU READ IT?

I'M A NEW TRAINEE.

YES, STARTING TODAY, THIS IS MY ROOM.

AH, RIGHT!! I HAD TO LEAVE THE DORMITORY!

THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER, GRANNY!

TEE-HEE. SORRY. ANYWAY, THAT'S GOOD. YOU HAD ME WORRIED BECAUSE YOU WERE LATE.

BY THE WAY, YOU NEED ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MECHANICAL LEGS, DON'T YOU?

NAGATE!!

WAIT A MOMENT; I HAVE ANOTHER CALL

ALL RIGHT, I'M HANGING UP

SORRY, THIS IS SUZUKEN CAN I STAY AT YOURS TODAY?

WE- WHAT'S WRONG?

OUCH!!

OW- OW- OW.

GOOD EVENING

GOOD EVENING

PLEASE, COME IN.

THANKS, YOU SAVED ME.

Plate: Shinatose

IT SEEMS LIKE SHE S HAD A LOT OF WORK RECENTLY, SO SHE RARELY COMES HOME

WHAT ABOUT YURE-SAN?

YOU CAME RIGHT IN TIME THERE WAS SOME WEIRD NOISE, I FEEL ILL AT EASE BECAUSE OF IT

EXCUSE ME FOR IN-TRUDING!

YES!!

WANNA EAT SOME-THING?

HOKAH

PSSHH

BEEP

SMELLS SO GOOD.

WHOA!!

THERE ALSO WAS AN ODD SOUND WHEN I WAS TAKING A BATH.

YOU OKAY?

RUMBLE

WHOA! HONESTLY, I HATE IT

SCREECH

GROWL

PERHAPS IT'S CAUSED BY DECEL-ERATION?

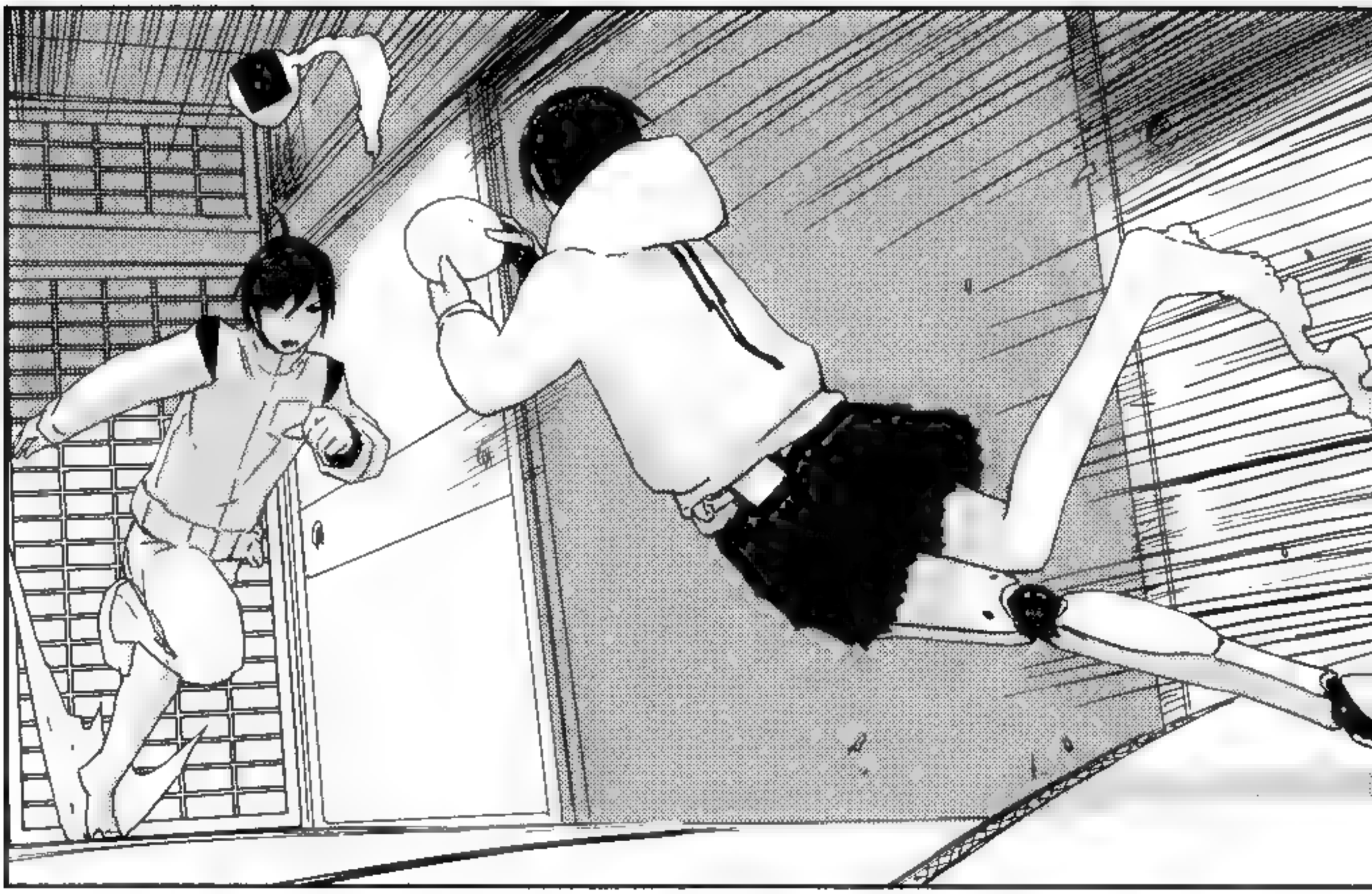
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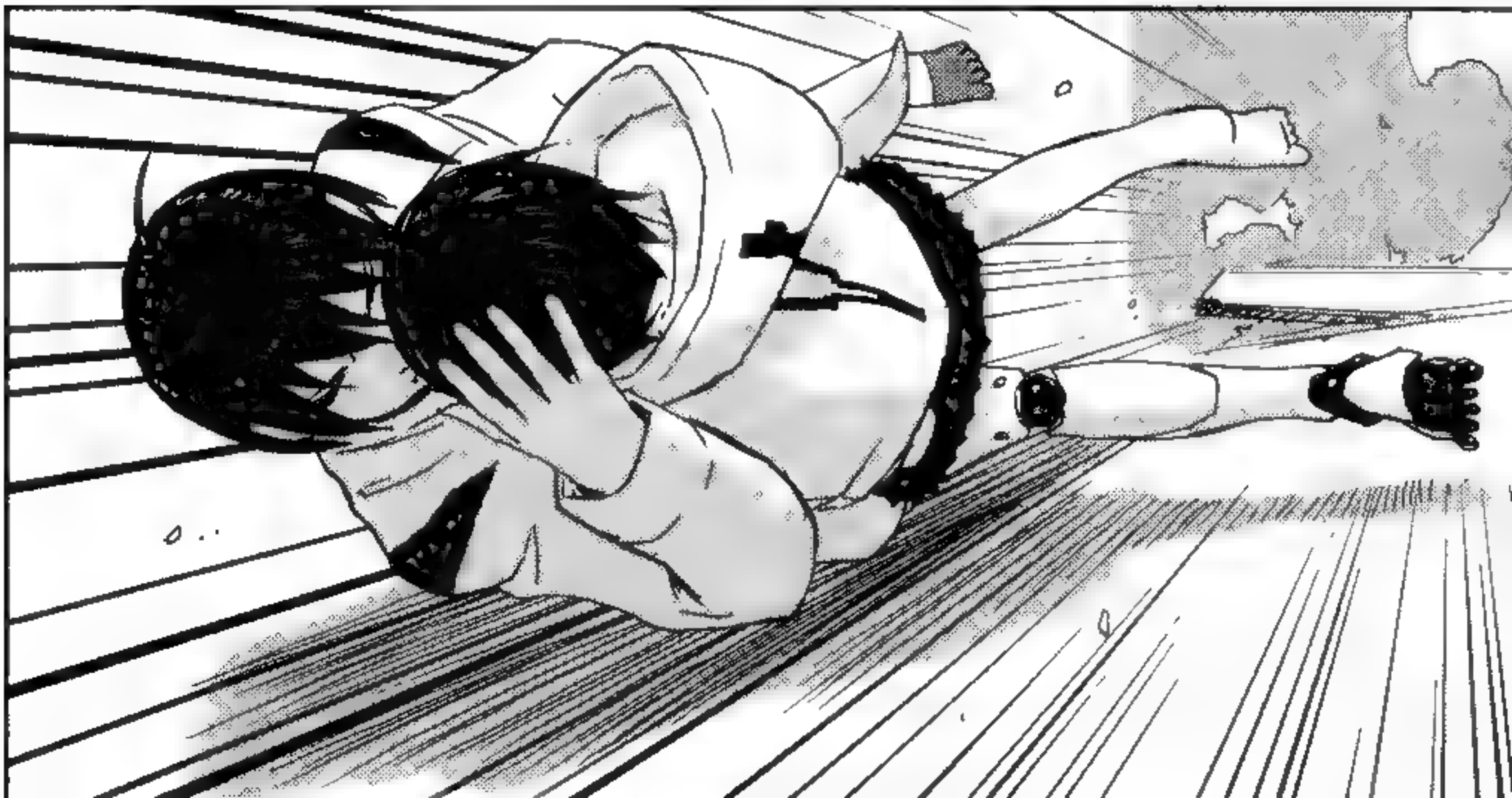
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IT'S DONE!








PON

YOU ALL RIGHT?

RUB

UMMM?

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NO PROB-LEM.

PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR THE SURPRISE.

I'M GLAD YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE

THINKING ABOUT... HOW MANY TIMES WE WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET AGAIN WAS SOMEWHAT SUFFOCATING...

...YES...

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN LONELY?

THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO DEFEAT GAUNAS TOGETHER!

WE CAN MEET MANY TIMES, I TELL YOU.


YES!
ZZZZ
ZZZZ



THANK YOU, DR SHI-NATOSE.

OH!

SUC-CESS!!

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HAS OVERCOME THE WEAKNESS NAMED *KABI!*

IT IS THE ULTIMATE MATTER THAT WHILE POS-SESSING THE SAME STURDINESS AS THE GAUNA TRUE BODY.




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WELL DONE.

TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE IT FINISHED SO SOON.

TSUMUGI IS THE ACTUAL PROOF THAT CHIMERAS' HUMAN NATURE IS HARMLESS.

BESIDES, EVEN IF IT GOES STAMPEDE, THERE'S NBCS.

...

IT CAN BE AN EXCEPTIONALLY HELPFUL ALLY, BUT IF BY ANY CHANCE WE LOSE CONTROL OF IT...

AS FAR AS I KNOW, THERE'S NO WAY IN THIS WORLD TO DESTROY THIS NEW CHIMERA.

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HUNDRED YEAR OLD?

SOON, THE HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD DREAM WILL COME TRUE.

HA HAHA... THIS IS AMAZ-ING!

My dream.

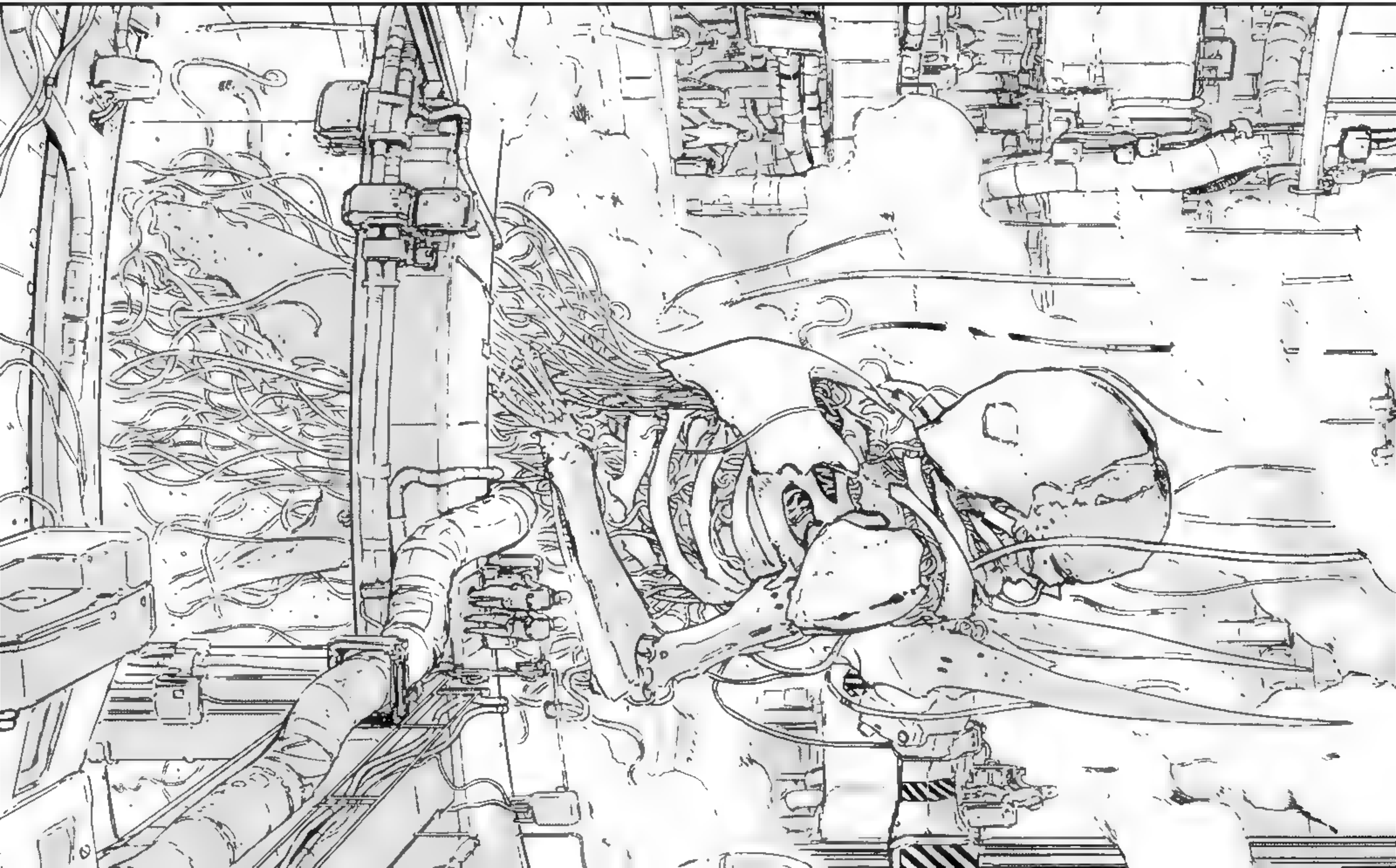
OCHIAI'S DREAM.

YES.

Trans-migration to the ultimate life-form.

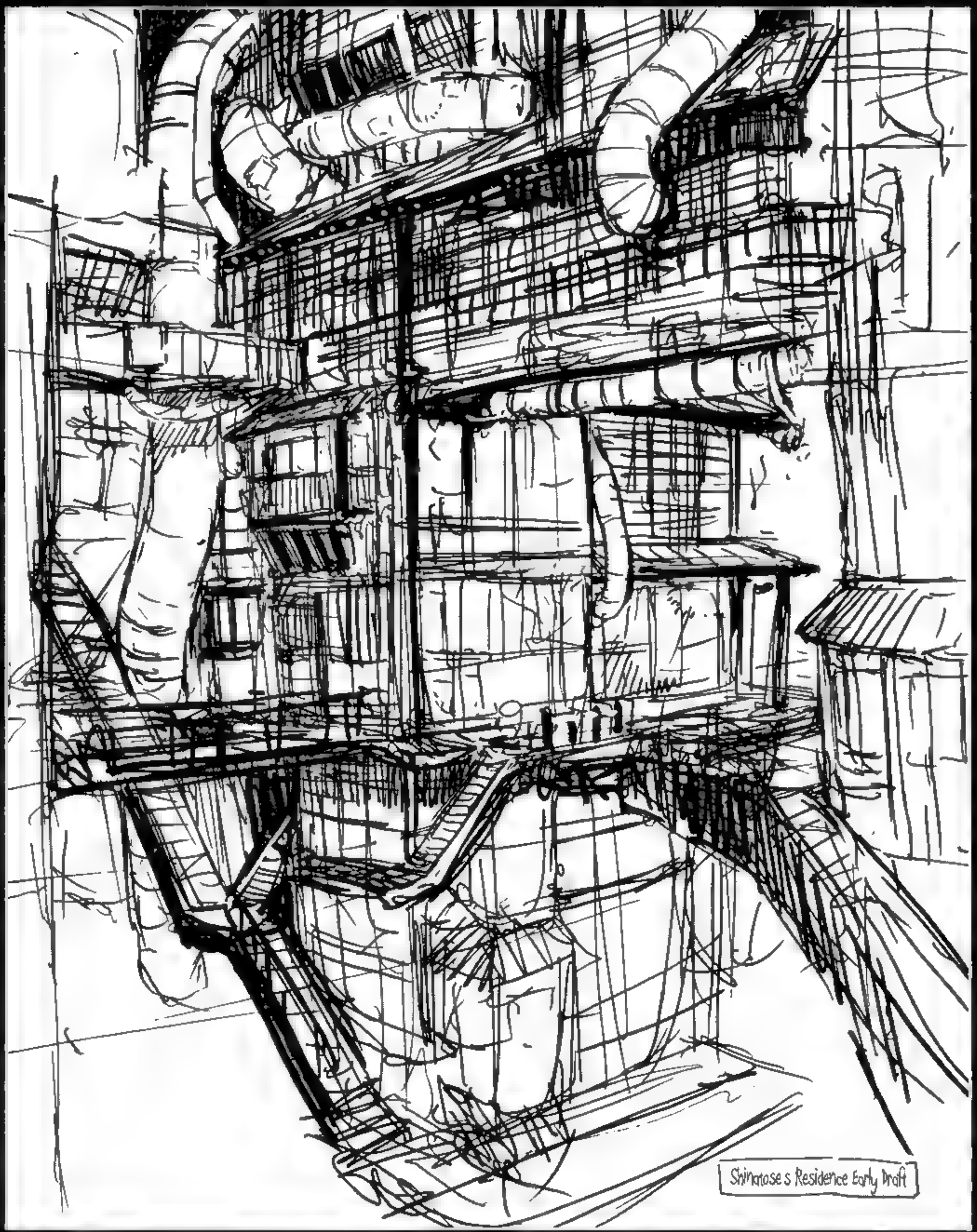
CREATION OF THE ULTIMATE LIFE-FORM.

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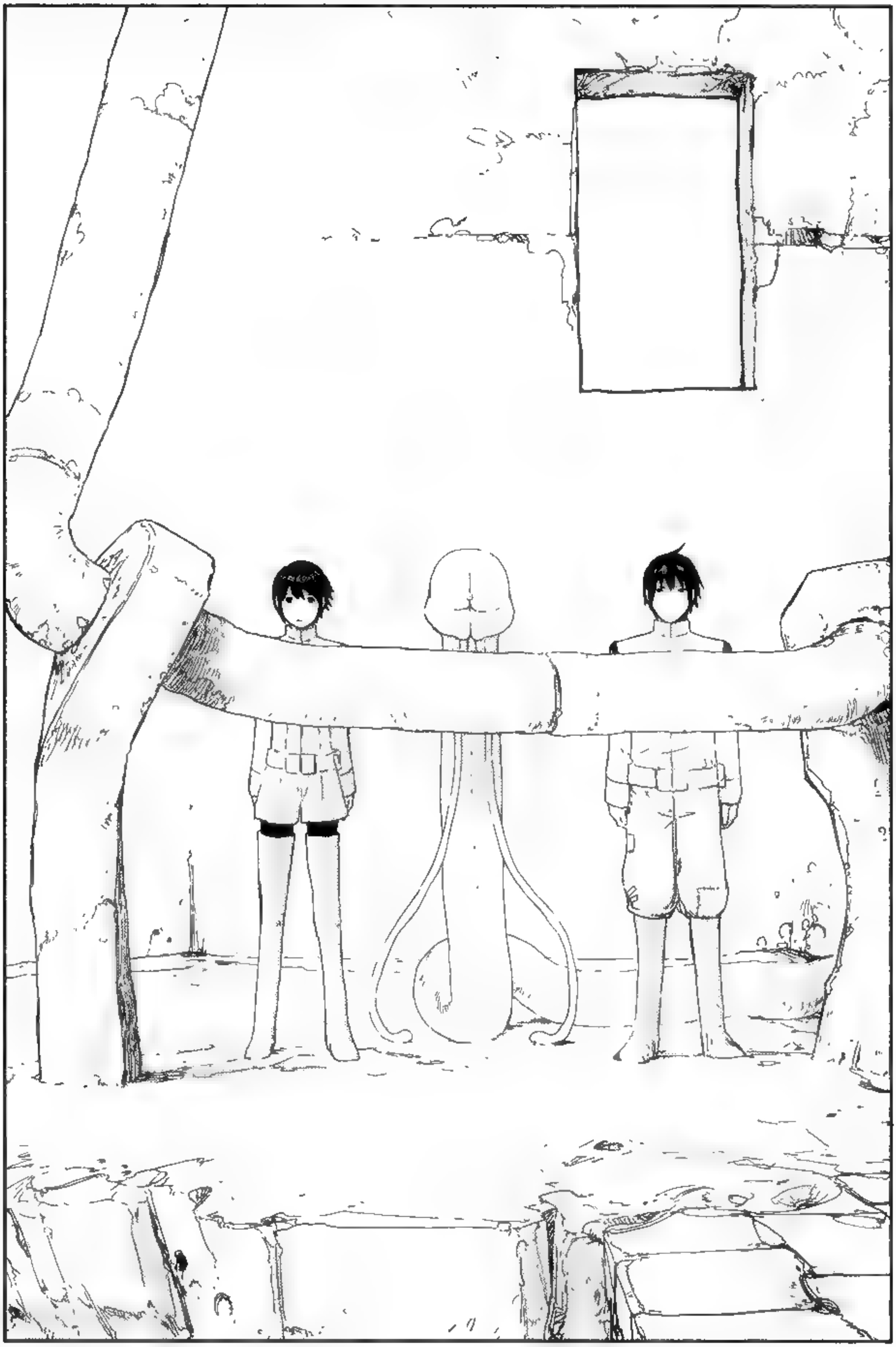


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Chapter 38　Shiraui Tsumugi's Yearning



Sidonia's 100 Sights　Part 30: In Front of the Outer Wall Elevator

GOOD MORNING

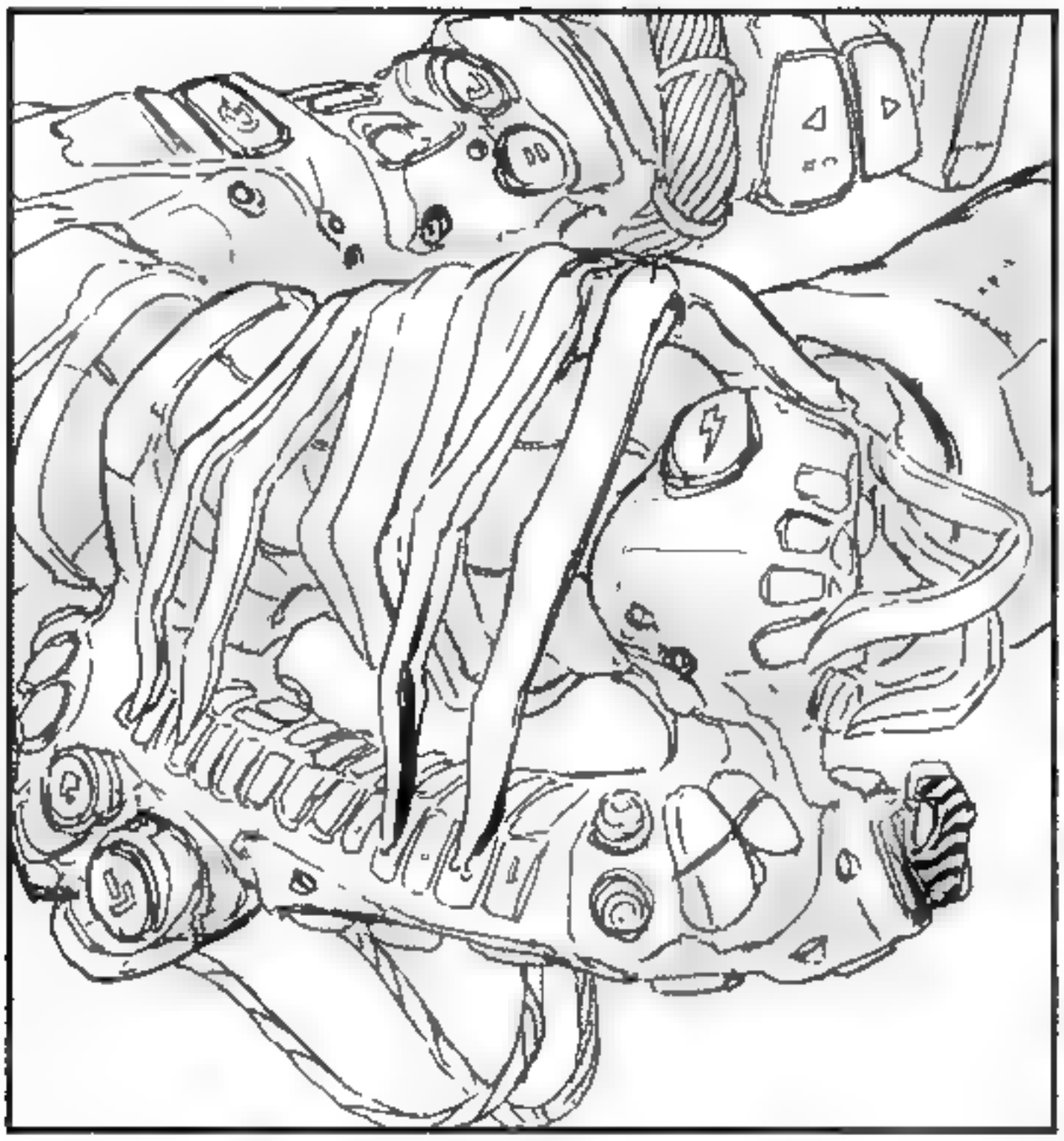
I CAN TIE THE SPIRAL-BUTTERFLY KNOT USING ONE HAND

HEY THERE! HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO THE NEW MECHANICAL ARM?

MORE OR LESS.

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME TO TEST YOUR TEN-FINGER GRIP

REALLY? WAY TO GO!




YES. I FEEL LIKE I ALWAYS HAD TEN FINGERS.
THE HUMAN BRAIN IS AMAZING, ISN'T IT?



Top Book: Sidonia's Sights / Plumbing Special Edition / Sights with Plumbing

Plate: East 4th Area's Administration Bureau of Housing

Bottom Book: I Like Old Plumbing



I'VE DONE SOME PRELIMINARY RESEARCH PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT THIS.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKE PLUMBING THAT MUCH.

I'M LOOKING FOR A LODGING FULL OF OLD PLUMBING

REALLY? ALL RIGHT!

Paper Unlimited Permit

I. HAVE NEVER SHOWN ANYONE TO AN OUTER-WALL LODGING.

TH-THIS IS... AN UNLIMITED RESIDENCE PERMIT...

IF IT'S POSSIBLE, I'D PREFER AN UNPOPULATED PLACE.

UM, NEAR THIS PART OF THE OUTER WALL.

OUTER WALL!?

FOR BEING ABLE TO LIVE NEAR THE OUTER WALL.

AH, I REALLY ENVY YOU

PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT; I NEED TO FIND THE PIPING DIAGRAM.

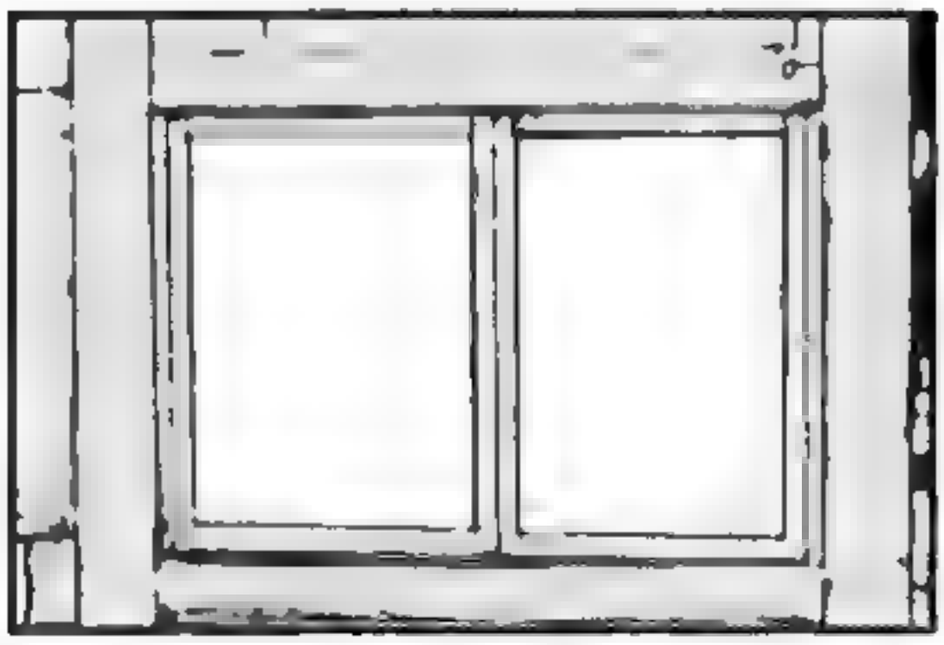
AH, HOW ABOUT HERE?

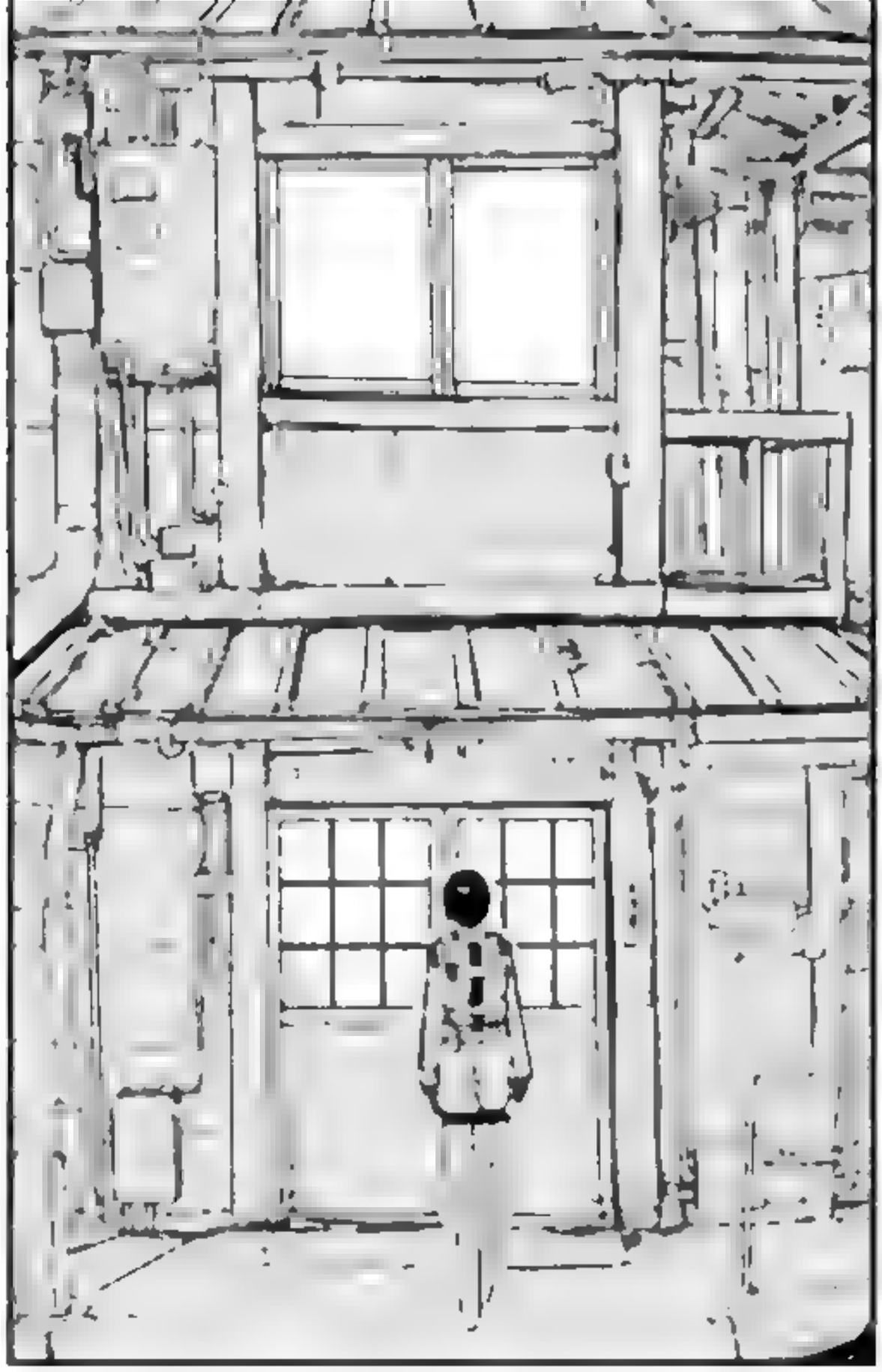
A PILOT IS OUGHT TO LIVE NEAR THE MAIN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, RIGHT?

YES, IT IS!

IS IT SO GOOD?

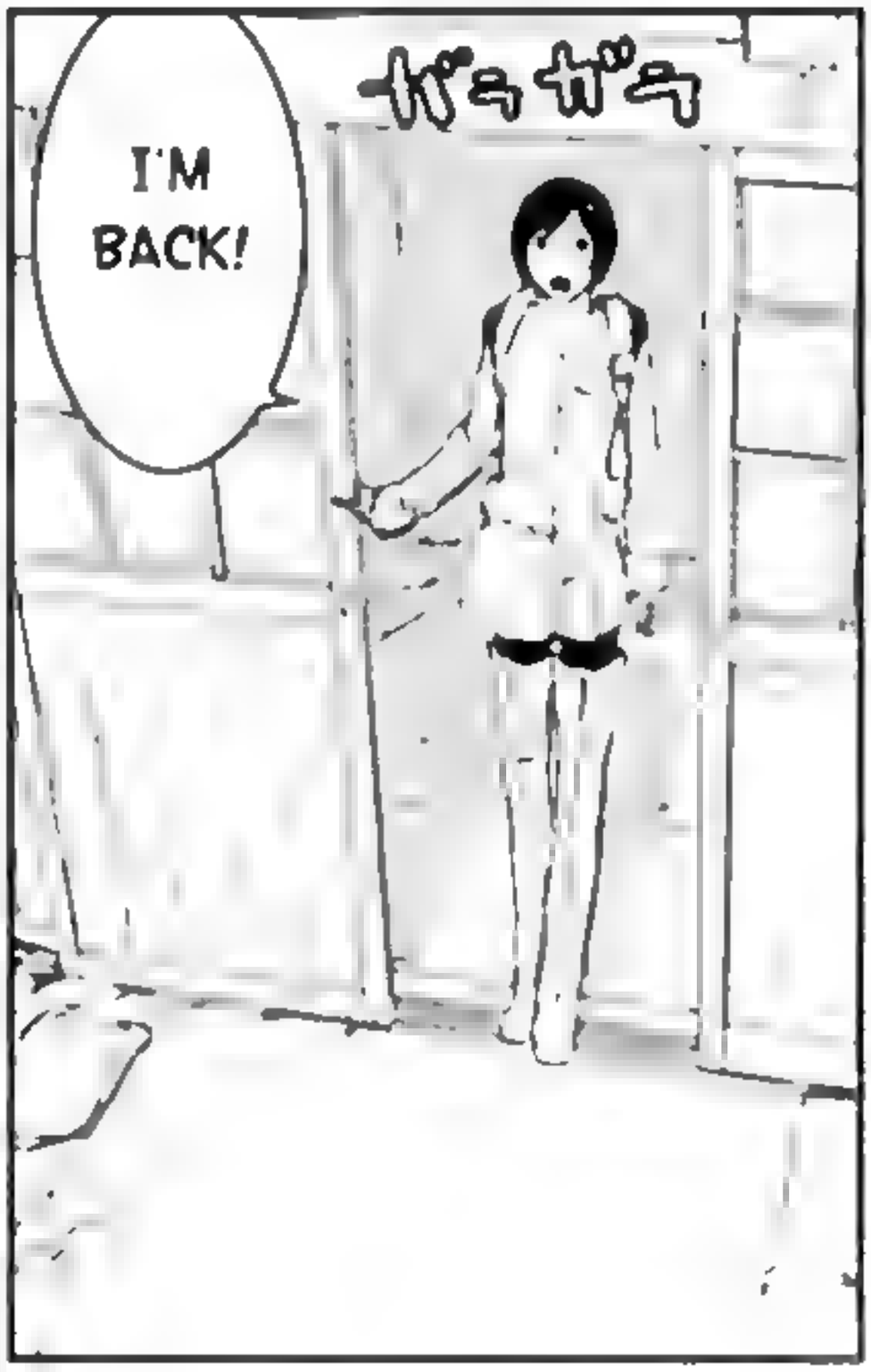
IT S AN OLD BUILDING, BUT PLUMBING IS MEANDERING ALL OVER THE PLACE








WELCOME BACK!


I'M BACK!
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TANIKAZE, IF YOU WANT...

RIGHT!

GIVING YOU A SPARE KEY WAS A GOOD IDEA.

YOU WERE FAST, EH?

I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FEELINGS.

BUT TODAY I WENT TO CHECK MY NEW LODGING

IZANA,

YOU CAN LIVE IN THIS ROOM, IT WASN'T USED ANYWAY

YEAH.

WHAT'S THIS? A PIPING DIAGRAM?

THAT'S OKAY THEN. NEVER MIND ME.

I-I SEE!

AND THIS IS...

Ice

Space

Lodging

Outer Wall

Inner Par

Residential Tower

THIS IS THE PLACE I VISITED TODAY.

IT IS AN OUTER-WALL LODGING!

AWE-SOME!

IT'S FAIRLY SAFE TO CALL TSUMUGI IN THAT PLACE.

I ALSO CHECKED THE OLD PLUMBING THERE

YEP

TSUMUGI'S ROOM!

DO YOU WANT TO MOVE WITH ME?

WHAT'S WITH THAT "IF YOU WANT?"

HMPH.

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EH!!?

AND SURE IT'S ONLY IF YOU WANT.

THE BUILDING IS QUITE OLD.

AAH!!

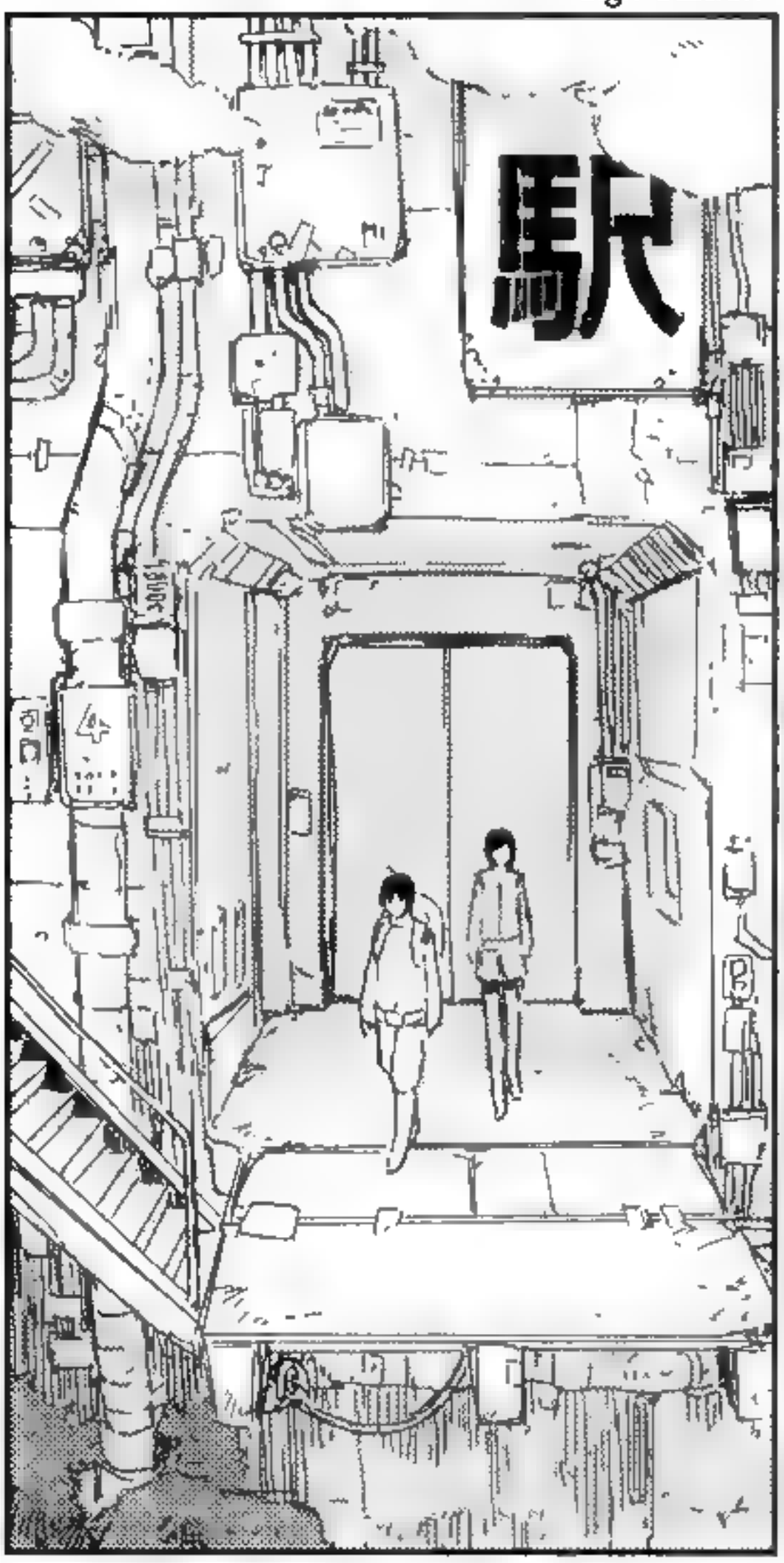
WHOA!

TAP

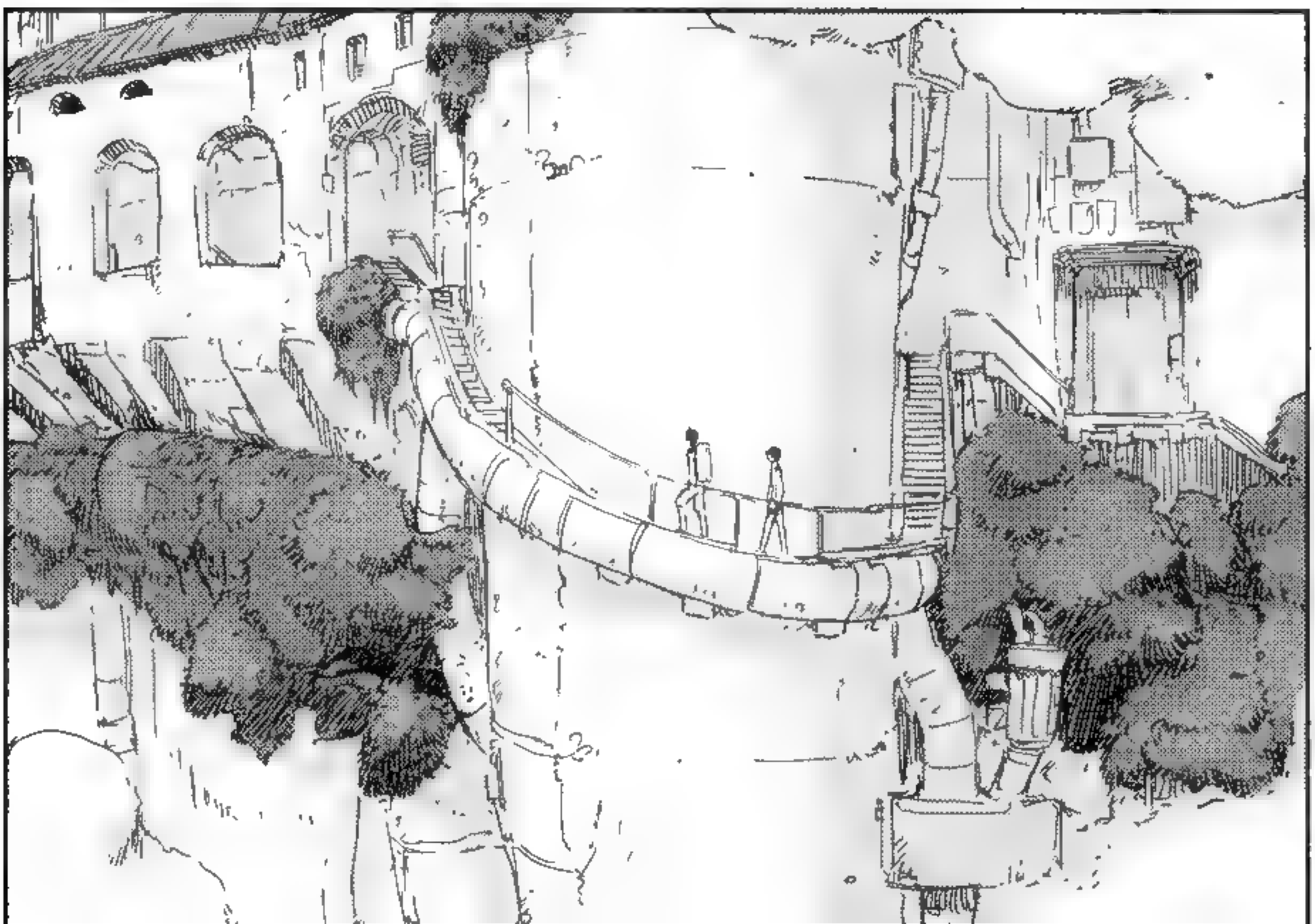
THIS IS THE OUTER WALL, YOU KNOW? MAYBE YOU GOT THE PERMISSION, BUT IT'S NOT A PLACE WHERE AN AVERAGE PILOT LIKE ME CAN LIVE.

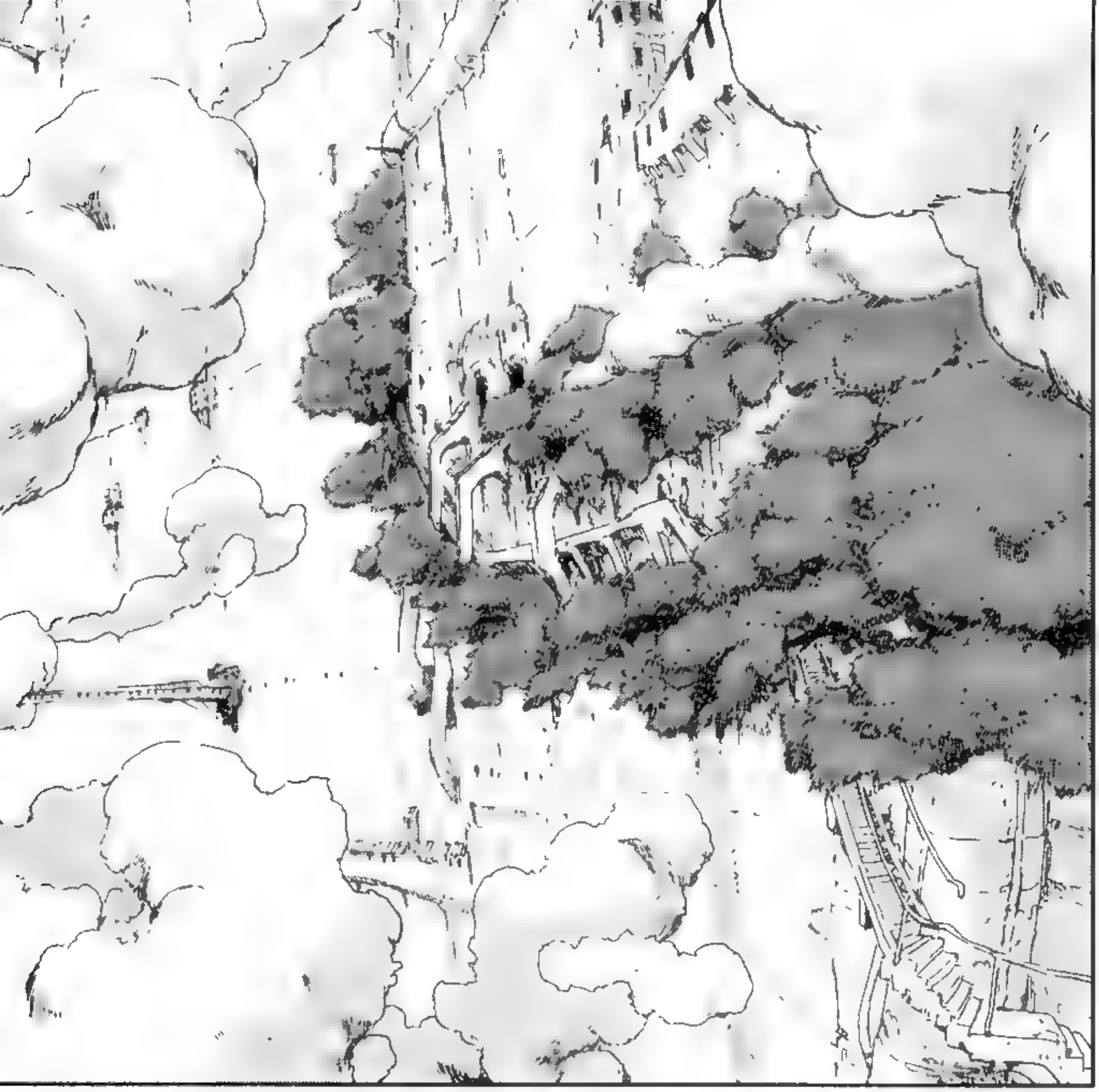
IZANA?
LOOK!
LOOK!
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N-NO PROBLEM! I'M ALLOWED TO TAKE ONE HOUSEMATE. IT'S WRITTEN HERE!
I'M SORRY... ALTHOUGH I WANTED TO CONSULT WITH YOU BEFOREHAND, TODAY I UNEXPECTEDLY GOT SOME FREE TIME, SO...
I DON'T MIND.
IF WE LIVE TOGETHER.

Sign Station










WE CAN SEE IT NOW

IT'S OKAY RIGHT BEHIND THE BUILDING, THERE'S AN ELEVATOR THAT LEADS TO THE BASE
ISN T IT A BIT FAR FROM THE STATION?





YES.

IT'S A GOOD PLACE, ISN'T IT?

SINCE DUST ACCUMULATES IN PIPES, THEY'RE PRESSURIZED!!

HOLD YOUR BREATH!

IZANA!

I'M GONNA CALL TSUMUGI.

GOOD DAY!!

WERE THERE ANY PROBLEMS BESIDES DUST?

NO PROBLEM I WAS PLANNING TO DO CLEANING ANYWAY

NO, NOTHING!

AH... FORGIVE ME.

COUGH!

COUGH!

YES.

THAT'S GOOD!

BESIDES, IT WAS WIDE ENOUGH THAT I COULD COMFORTABLY PASS ALL THE WAY HERE

IT RESEMBLES TSUGUMORI, EH? YET, IT'S EASIER TO CONTROL THAN TSUGUMORI.

HOW WAS THE NEW COCKPIT?

THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE DEVELOPING A DIRECT SUCCESSOR TO TSUGUMORI!

HERE IS THE TESTING GROUND FOR THE NEW MATERIAL

UH, TO TELL THE TRUTH, IT'S REALLY AWESOME!

IT'S LIGHT AND STURDY AS WELL!

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MATERIAL

LOOKS LIKE CERAMICS.

IT IS ABSURDLY STRONG.

ARE YOU SAYING IT'S ABSURDLY STRONG?

THIS SAMPLE HAS THE SIZE OF A NEEDLE, BUT EVEN AFTER A MONTH WE STILL HAVEN'T MANAGED TO CUT IT.

A HUNDRED TIMES!!?

I HEARD PRODUCTION COST IS A HUNDRED TIMES MORE THAN TYPE 18.

NOT TO MENTION THAT THE ACTUAL PRODUCTION AND FORMING TAKE ABSURDLY LONG TIME

FOR THAT, HOWEVER, THE POST-FORMATION PROCESSING IS ALSO ABSURDLY DIFFICULT.

TANIKAZE! I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING REALLY GOOD. COME HERE.

HEY! DON'T PUT EXCESSIVE PRESSURE ON TANIKAZE. IT'S NOT LIKE HE WAS ALREADY SELECTED AS ITS PILOT.

IT'LL BE A SUPERB AIRFRAME CAPABLE OF FLYING TO THE CENTER OF A STAR! THE PILOT WILL PROBABLY EVAPORATE, THOUGH

IT'S KINDA BIG.

THE PROTOTYPE OF THE AUTONOMOUS SUPPORT CUIRASS FOR GUARDIANS.

SPEAKING OF DOCKING.

COMBIN-ATION!

NORMALLY, IT CAN DOCK FOUR GUARDIANS INSIDE ITS ARMORED COMPARTMENT.

...YES IT IS, SO?

IS THAT AN ARTIFICIAL KABI AT ITS TIP?

I HEARD THAT DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT ULTRA-COSTLY UNIT, TYPE 19'S PRODUCTION NUMBERS WERE CUT DOWN TO FILL THE GAP, TYPE 18 ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE WAS PROLONGED, RIGHT?

IT LOOKS ALMOST LIKE A COFFIN MADE TO EXECUTE A SUICIDE ATTACK ON GAUNAS.

SORRY, SHE S A BIT NERVOUS BECAUSE OF THE NEXT MISSION

ENOUGH LET S GO!

HEY!

SINCE TYPE 19 AREN'T COMING, PILOTS LIKE US SHOULD JUST BOARD THIS THING AND CHARGE ON THE LARGE MASS UNION SHIP! RIGHT!?

WELL, IF I WERE THE CAPTAIN, I WOULDN'T THROW COSTLY STATE-OF-THE-ART UNITS OR ELITES IN PLACES WHERE GAUNAS MIGHT BE LYING IN AMBUSH.

DO YOU KNOW THAT LEM-IX RECON WILL BE DONE BY TYPE 18?

IT'S GOOD TO BE A HERO, HUH?

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU, HERO-SAMA!

HAHA! HA! HA!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE AN ACE IN EMOTIONAL TURMOIL.

YES.

DON'T MIND IT.

ACTUALLY, I'M FINE EVEN WITHOUT SLEEPING.

IF I WANT, I CAN FALL ASLEEP, THOUGH.

WHAT'S WRONG, TANIKAZE-SAN?

YOU SEEM LIKE IN LOW SPIRITS.

TSUMUGI... ARE YOU STILL AWAKE?

!!

I-ISN'T THAT...

A SAWTOOTHED STAG BEETLE!?

IT WAS CLINGING TO THE REAR WALL

HAHA!

I'M WEIRD.

AH... THAT'S RIGHT. IF I TALK TOO LOUD, SHE'LL PROBABLY WAKE UP. I'M SORRY.

YOU'RE TOO LOUD IZANA MUST BE SLEEPING

SHH!

BEAUTIFUL SHAPE...

IT'S... MY FIRST TIME SEEING THE REAL THING.

SURE... BUT GENTLY, OKAY?

UM... MAY I TOUCH IT?

MINE TOO

AH!

FOR THE BEETLE WE MUST SEEM LIKE UNCOMPROMISING, DREADFUL PREDATORS.

NO PROBLEM I WAS GOING TO LET IT GO ANYWAY

I'M SORRY, IT FLEW AWAY.

GOOD NIGHT

WELL, NIGHT.

IS IT ALREADY THIS LATE? I BETTER GO TO SLEEP

OH MY, YOU LOOK SLEEPY, TANIKAZE-SAN.

I...
CAN'T?

I...
WOULD
LIKE TO
SLEEP WITH
TANIKAZE-
SAN.

EH!?

WHOA!!

FERMENTED SOYBEANS.

WHAT IS IT?

TANIKAZE-SAN, BREAKFAST IS READY!!

MORNING!

GOOD MORN-ING!

MORNING.

THEY ATE THIS KIND OF FOOD THREE TIMES A DAY

PEOPLE OF THE PAST ARE OUT-STANDING.

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I'VE STIRRED UP THE FERMENTED SOYBEANS!

WHOA! THIS LOOKS REALLY DELICIOUS!

AH, NO. I'M FINE.

ARE YOU OKAY? YOU COULDN'T SLEEP?

...

EH!?

RING

IT'S YUHATA.

LET'S EAT!

BEEP

HELLO?

BEEP

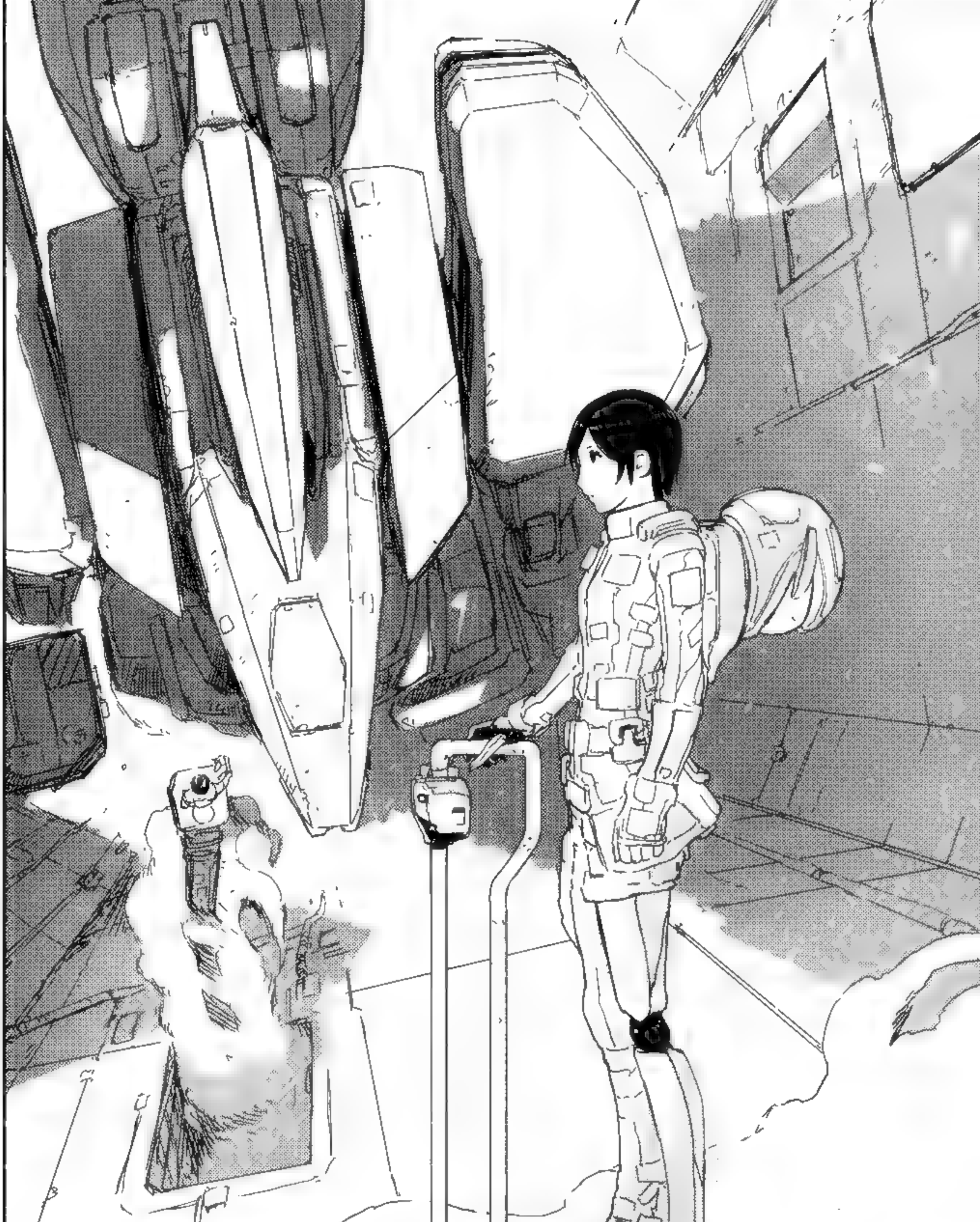
I'LL BE THERE SOON.

YES. ALL RIGHT ..

I'M GOING IN THAT PERSON'S PLACE.

THE PERSON SELECTED FOR TODAY'S RECON RENOUNCED THE MISSION AND WAS PUT UNDER ARREST.

WHAT IS IT?



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LEM-VII

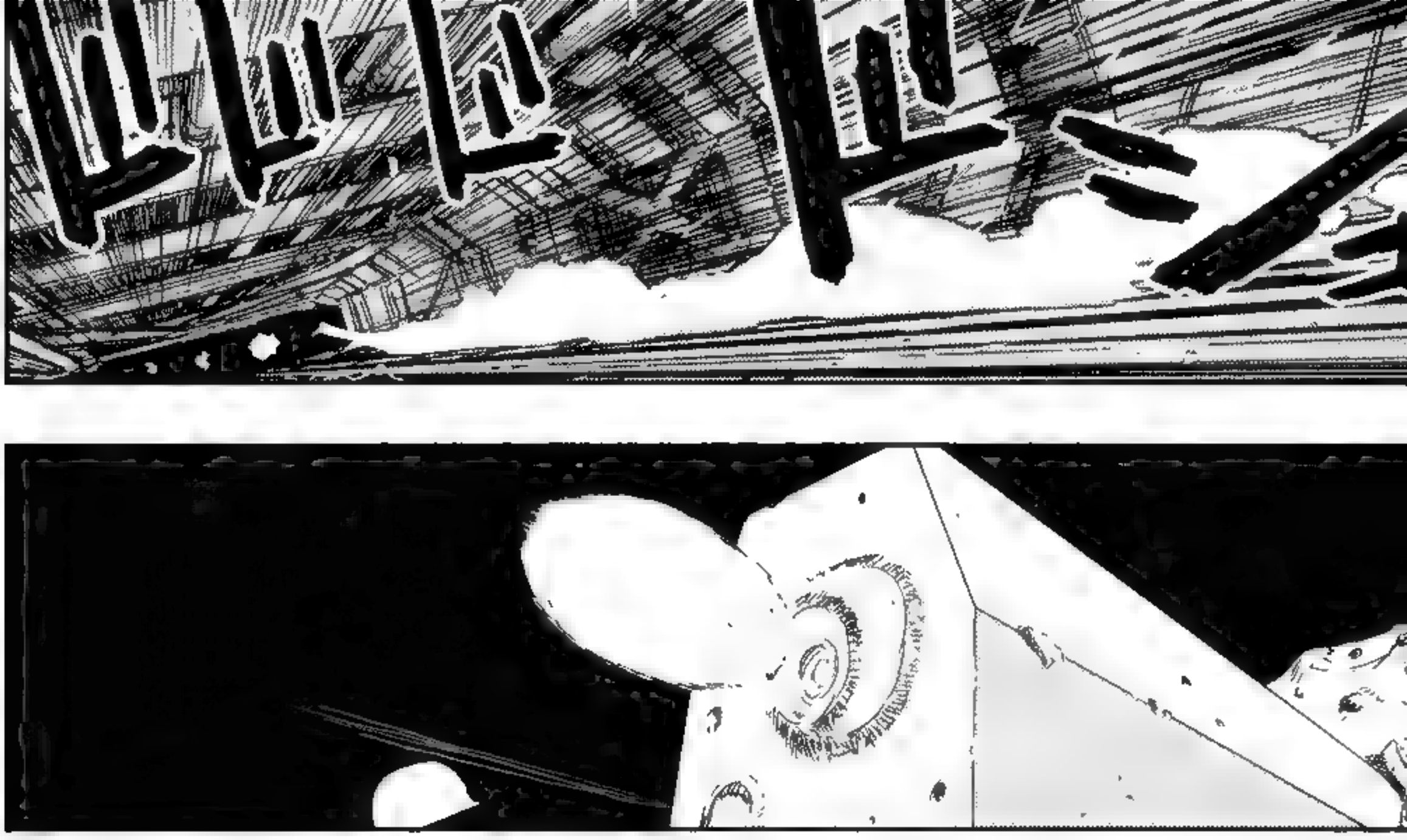
LEM-IX

SIDONIA

YOUR MISSION.
AS SOON AS YOU DOCK AT THE CUIRASS, MOVE TO LEM-IX, SURVEY THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR WE CAN'T OBSERVE FROM HERE, AND RETURN TO THE SHIP AT ONCE!

THE RECON PARTY IS READY TO LIFT OFF!

OPERATION STARTS!!








GOOD, KEEP HOLDING THE FORMATION.

HIGH-SPEED AUTONOMOUS SUPPORT-CUIRASS HAYAKAZE IS READY FOR LAUNCHING!

FIRING THE CATAPULT!

FIRE!!

SYNCHRO-NIZING THE COURSE WITH THE RECON PARTY!

SHINATOSE, YOU'RE SLIPPING TO THE CENTER TOO MUCH!

AH!!

COPY!

DEPLOY-
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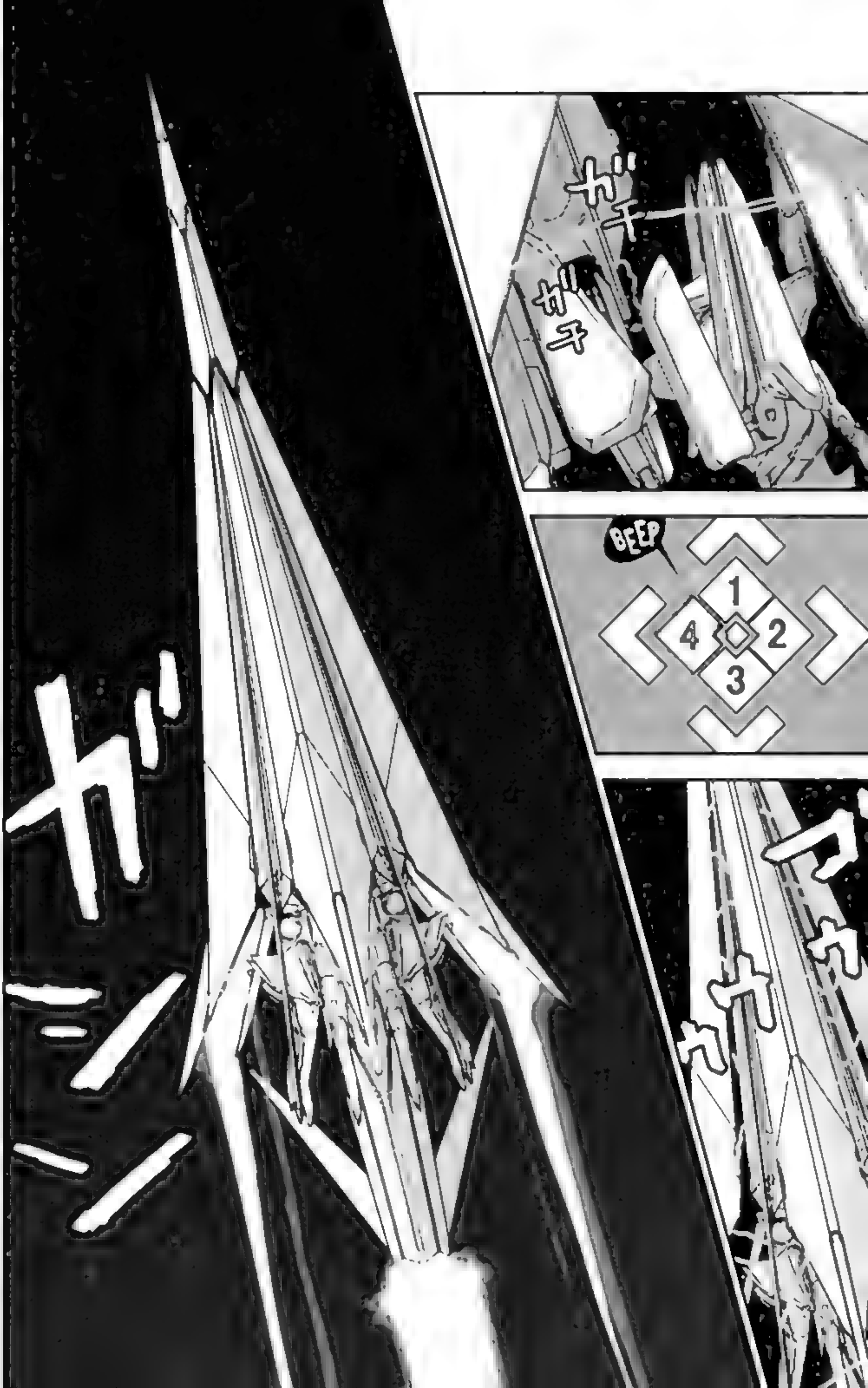
RELATIVE
VELOCITY
IS SMALL

DOCKING POSSIBLE

GOOD
GET CLOSER
SLOWLY

HAH

HAH


BEEP
1
4
2
3

ZA ZA SHUFFLE

IS IT YOUR FIRST TIME STAYING BEHIND?

CALM DOWN, TANI-KAZE.

...

DOCKING IS SUC-CESSFUL!!

COURSE TO LEM-IX, MAXIMUM POWER!!

1 2 3 4

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING. GO TAKE SOME AIR.

EVEN IF GAUNAS ARE LYING IN AMBUSH, IT'S TOO FAR AWAY FROM HERE.

YEAH.

TANIKAZE-SAN!

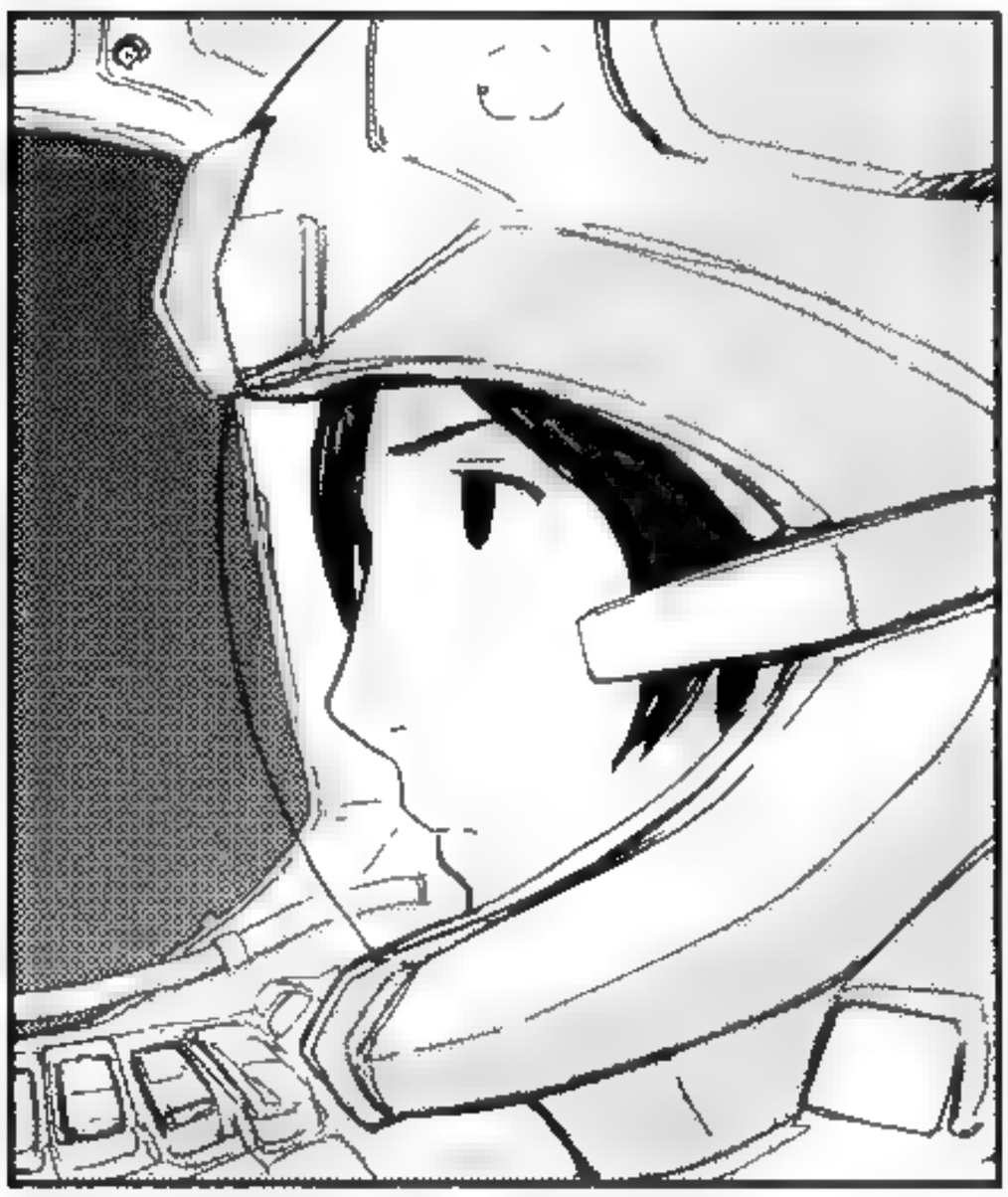
ME TOO. I WANTED TO GO WITH THEM.

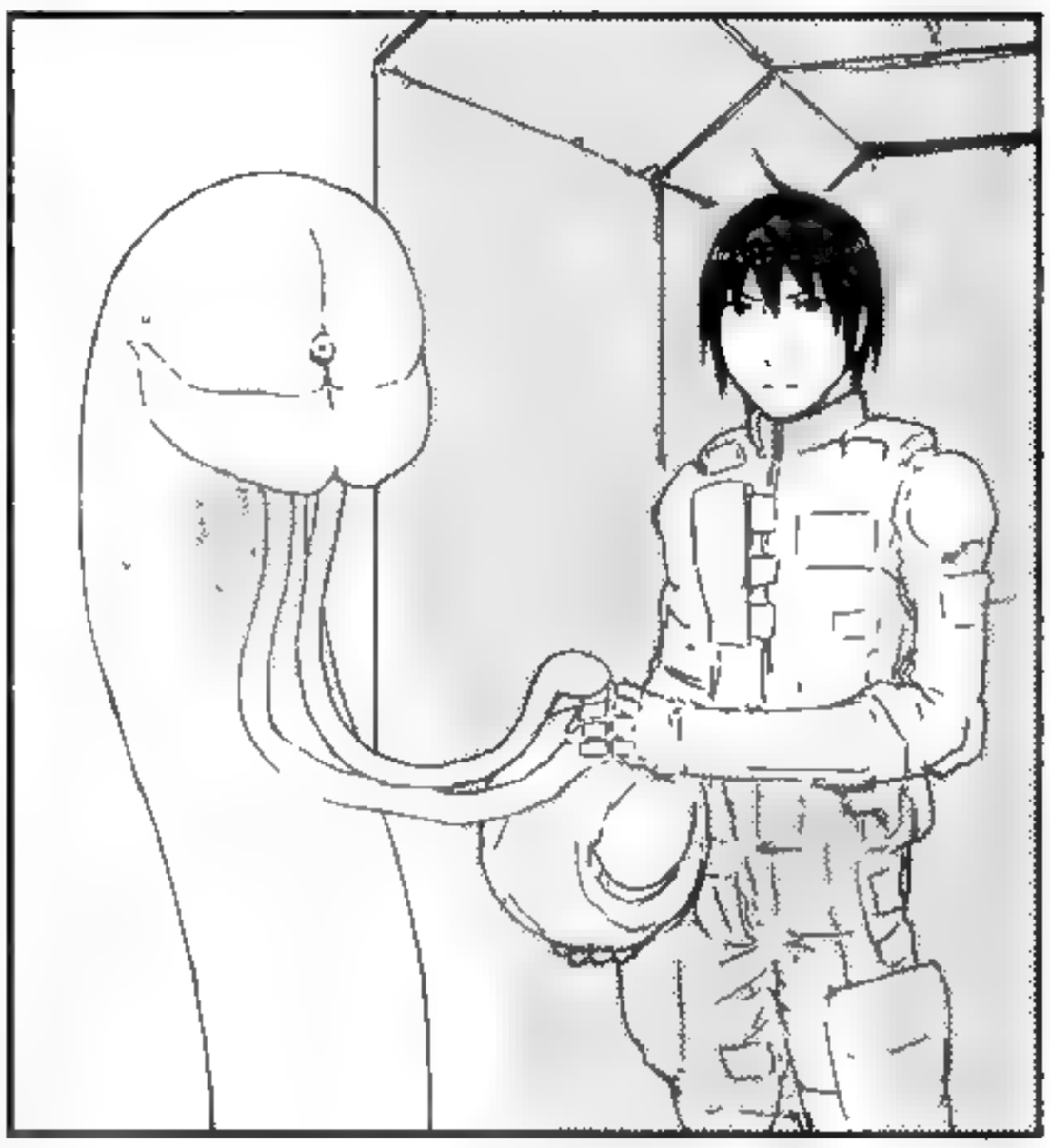
I'M... SO WORRIED ABOUT IZANA-SAN, SO WORRIED.

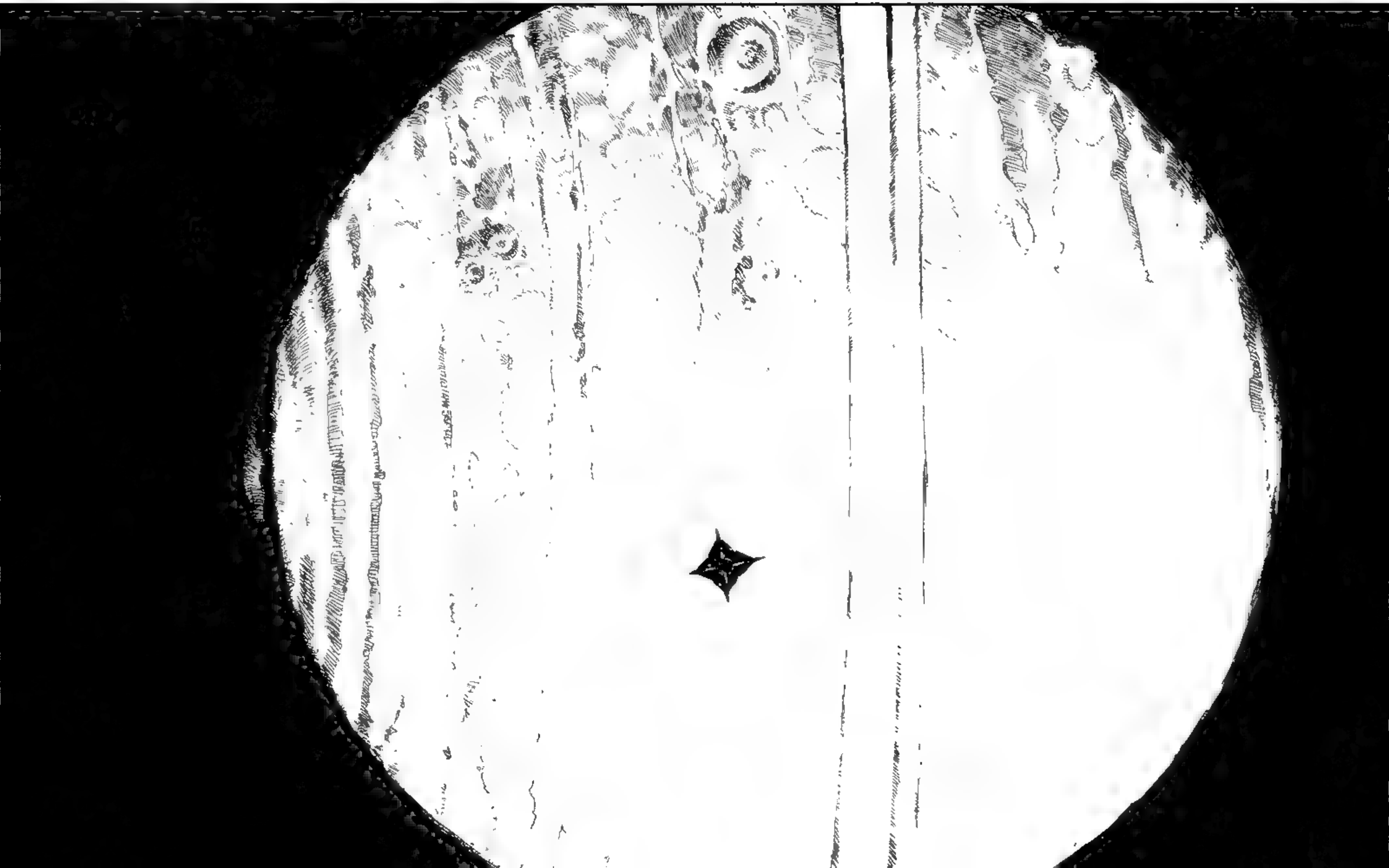


WE'RE ENTERING THE TARGET SECTOR SOON. .

GUYS, BE READY TO GIVE A FIGHT.







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Chapter 39　Entering Lem-IX



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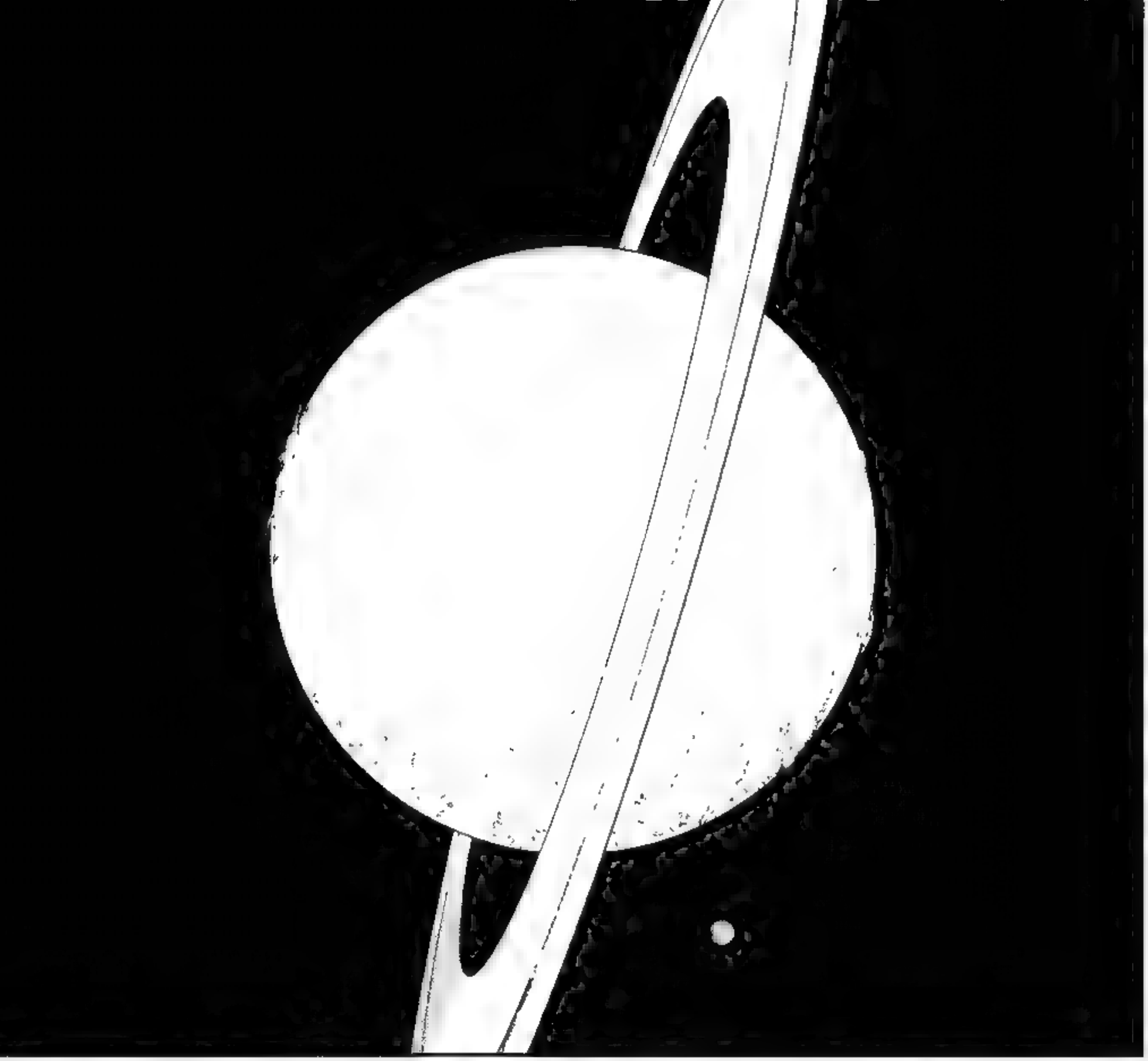
BASE, THIS IS RECON PARTY.

STAY ALERT!

GAUNAS ARE MASTERS OF CAMOU-FLAGE.

LEM-IX

We're about to enter Lem-IX's far side.





WE'RE PASSING THROUGH THE RING.

STILL NO CONTACTS.

STATUS OF CONNECTION TO VISUAL CORTEX

GOOD

SHINATOSE, IS THERE ANYTHING ON THE NEW RADAR?

CLEAR
CLEAR
CLEAR
CLEAR
CLEAR
CLEAR
CLEAR

GAUNA SIGNALS

NONE

NO, NO CONTACTS HERE.

1
DON'T GET DISTRACTED BY THE RING.

2
THIS IS JUST A BUNCH OF SCATTERED ROCKS.
DESPITE LOOKING SO BEAUTIFUL FROM FAR AWAY,

3
AND I CAN'T RELAX HERE; IT FEELS LIKE GAUNAS CAN POP UP FROM SHADOWS AT ANY MOMENT.

REGON-PARTY
LEM-IX
WE'RE ABOUT TO REACH THE PERIAPSIS

NONE
GAUNA SIGNALS

BEEP

WAS IT GAUNA JUST NOW!?

HAH!!

E- EYES!

W- WILCO.

CONNECTION TO VISUAL CORTEX

KEEP CALM!

CON- CENTRATE ON THE RADAR.

IZANA- KUN!

SHINATOSE, WHAT'S WRONG!? DID YOU SEE SOMETHING?

TOTAL NUMBER IS UNKNOWN!

SPOTTED NUMEROUS GAUNA CONTACTS IN LEM-IX'S ATMOSPHERE AT 1 AND 11 O'CLOCK!

RING

COURSE

ATMOSPHERE

GAUNA CONTACTS PRESENT

GAUNAS SPOTTED

SHINATOSE'S RADAR PLAYBACK

THE BASTARDS SHOWED UP, EH?

!!

RECON PARTY

INTERCEPTION POINT

THEY'RE READING RECON PARTY'S COURSE.

GAUNA GROUP A

GAUNA GROUP B.

IF YOU FIRE THE ENGINES NOW, YOU CAN SHAKE OFF THE GAUNAS.

IGNITION POINT

LEM-IX

POST-IGNITION COURSE

THEY'VE MISREAD YOUR SPEED.

IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE PLANNING TO CARRY OUT A PINCER MANEUVER, BUT

BEEP BEEP

WE EVEN HAVE SURPLUS OF HIGGS PARTICLES!

COPY!

IGNITION!

THE GAUNAS ARE SPEEDING UP TOO!

BEEP BEEP

RECON R.I.D.N'

G-B

It's okay. Looks like we'll make it at the last moment.

At this speed, Hayakaze can easily cut through two or three gaunas, I tell you.

WHAT IS... THAT!?

THERE'S SOMETHING LIKE MIST... AHEAD.

LET ME FIRE ONCE FROM THE HIGGS PARTICLE CANON.

CLICK

MIST? I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING

PSHEW

SOMETHING IS THERE"

A HIT!?

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SHIT.

THAT REACTION JUST NOW WAS A HIGGS INTER-FERENCE BLAST!!

PIERCING THAT THING IS DANGER-OUS!!

HAYA-KAZE'S HEAD—

IT'S TOO BIG! WE CAN'T EVADE IT!!

WE'RE GOING TO DODGE IT!

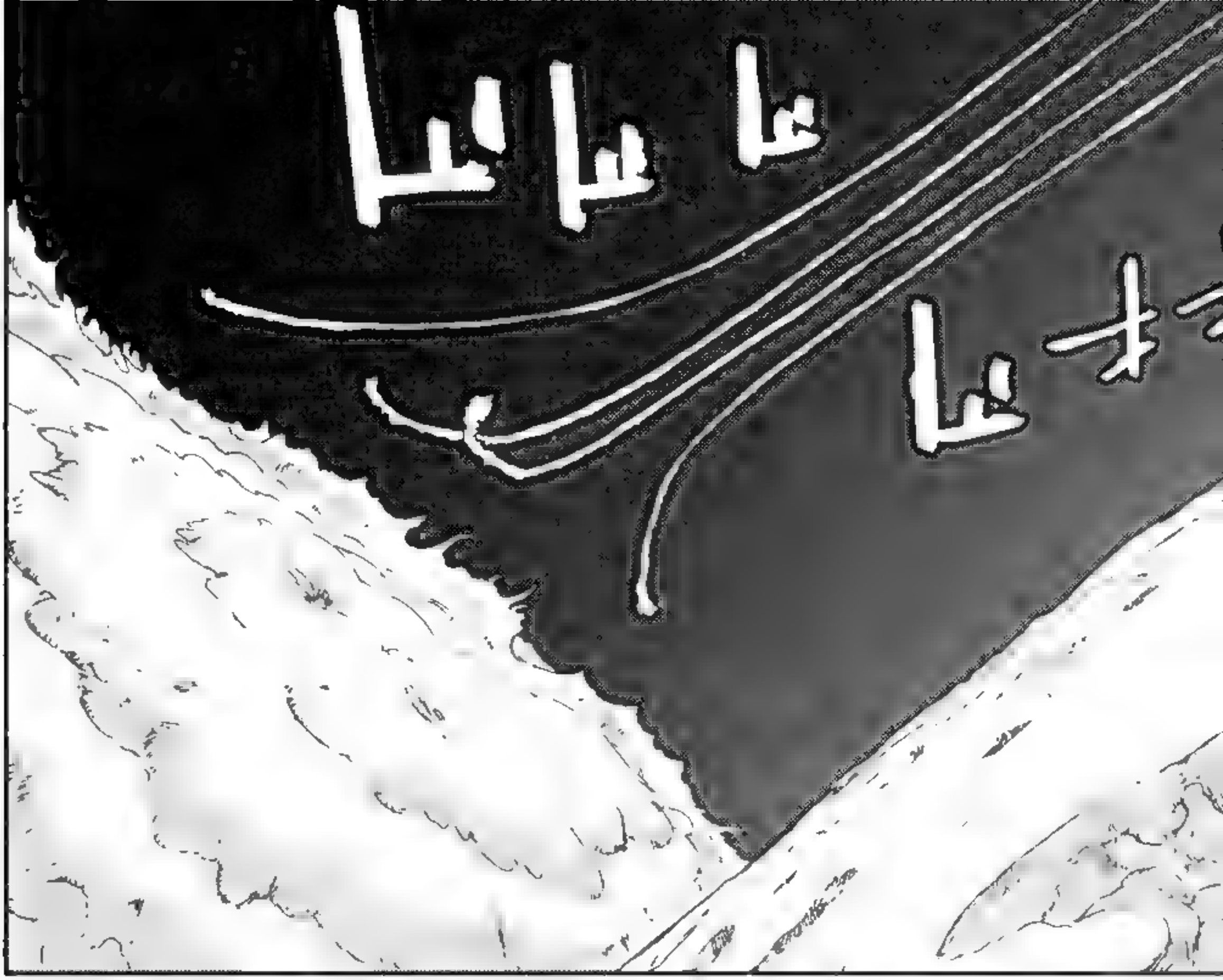
We're about to crash into it!!

What do we do, com-mander!!?


SPLIT UP!!

THAT'S NOT A NORMAL PLACENTA AFTER ALL.

THE CORE BROKE WITHOUT PIERCING IT.


GRRR!
FULL POWER
OBSTACLE APPROA
COLLISION WARNI G
GRRAH!
THAT WAS CLOSE!

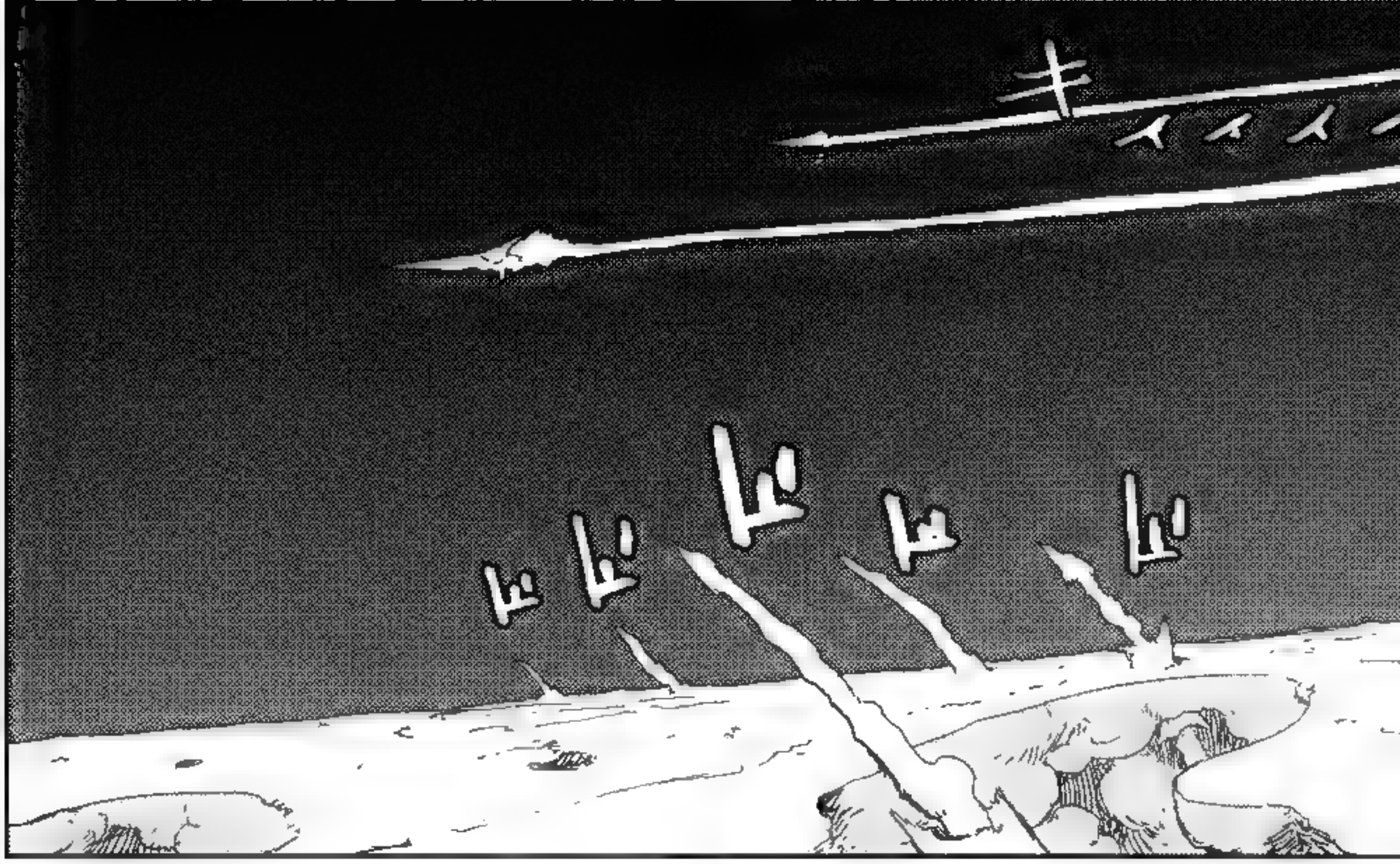
NO WAY! THIS MEMBRANE IS GROWING BIG—

Unit #3, unit #4, are you okay?

Unit #2 destroyed.

MORE OR LESS.

AFFIR-MATIVE!



BUT... TYPE 19 WON'T GET THERE IN TIME FOR RESCUE!

THE OPPONENTS ARE ONLY REGULAR GAUNAS?

SEND A TYPE 19 PARTY FOR GAUNA INTER-CEPTION.

The gaunas have come!

We're being pur-sued.

I DIDN'T ORDER TO LAUNCH A RESCUE MISSION; I ORDERED TO INTERCEPT THE GAUNAS.

IT S AN UN-AVOIDABLE DECISION

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SHE S GONNA LEAVE THE RECON PARTY TO THEIR FATE?

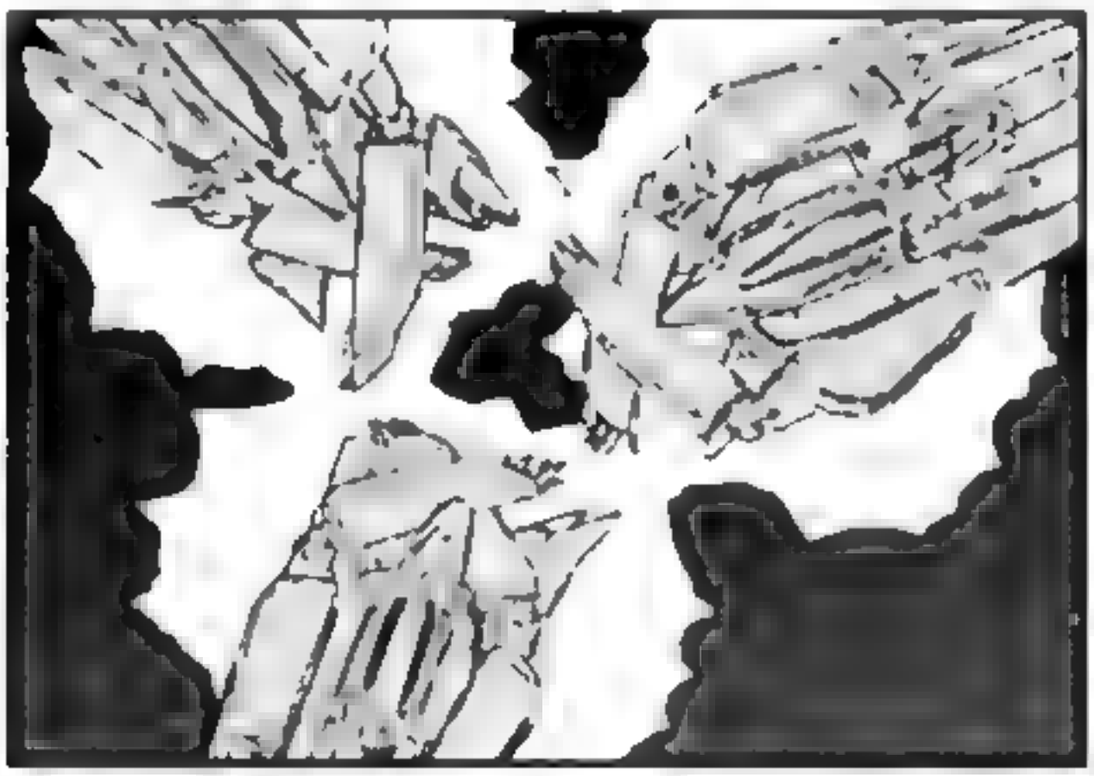
. YES, MA'AM.

TH-THAT'S... THAT'S...

We're gonna escape in the three-unit clasp form-ation!!

Copy!

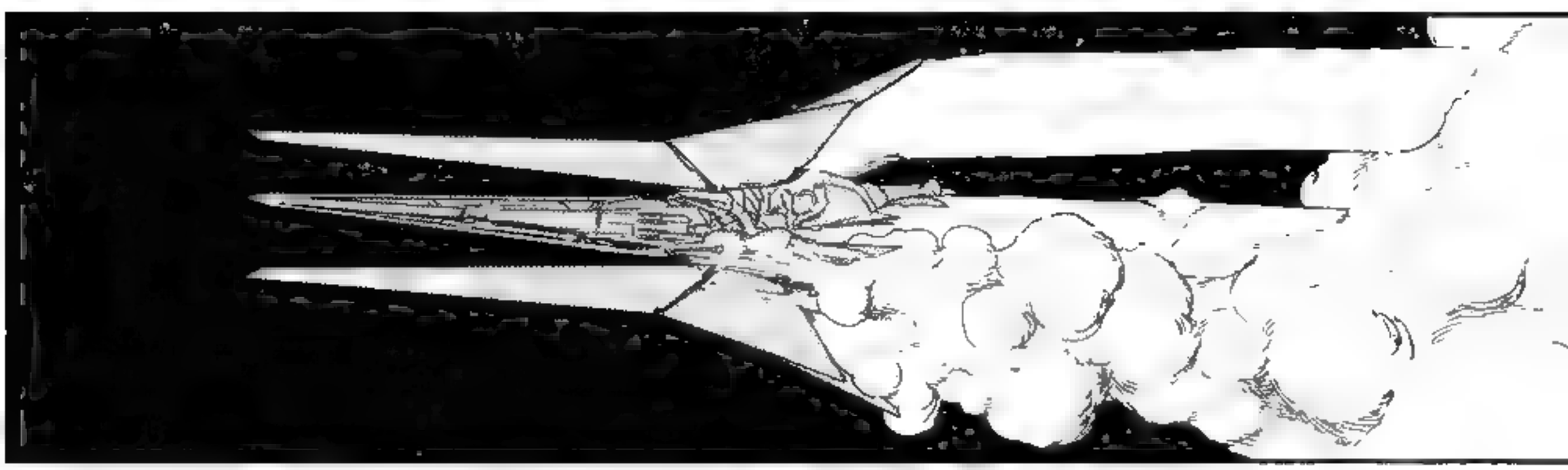


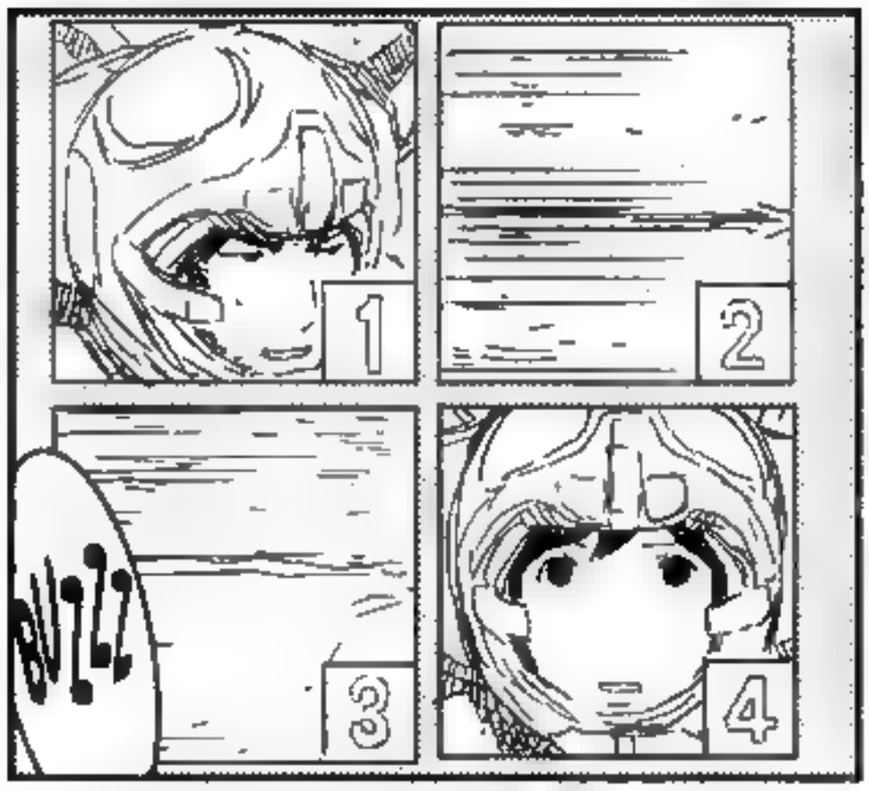



THEY STARTED FIRING!!








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HE'S ALREADY DEAD! LET GO OF THE HAND. QUICK!!

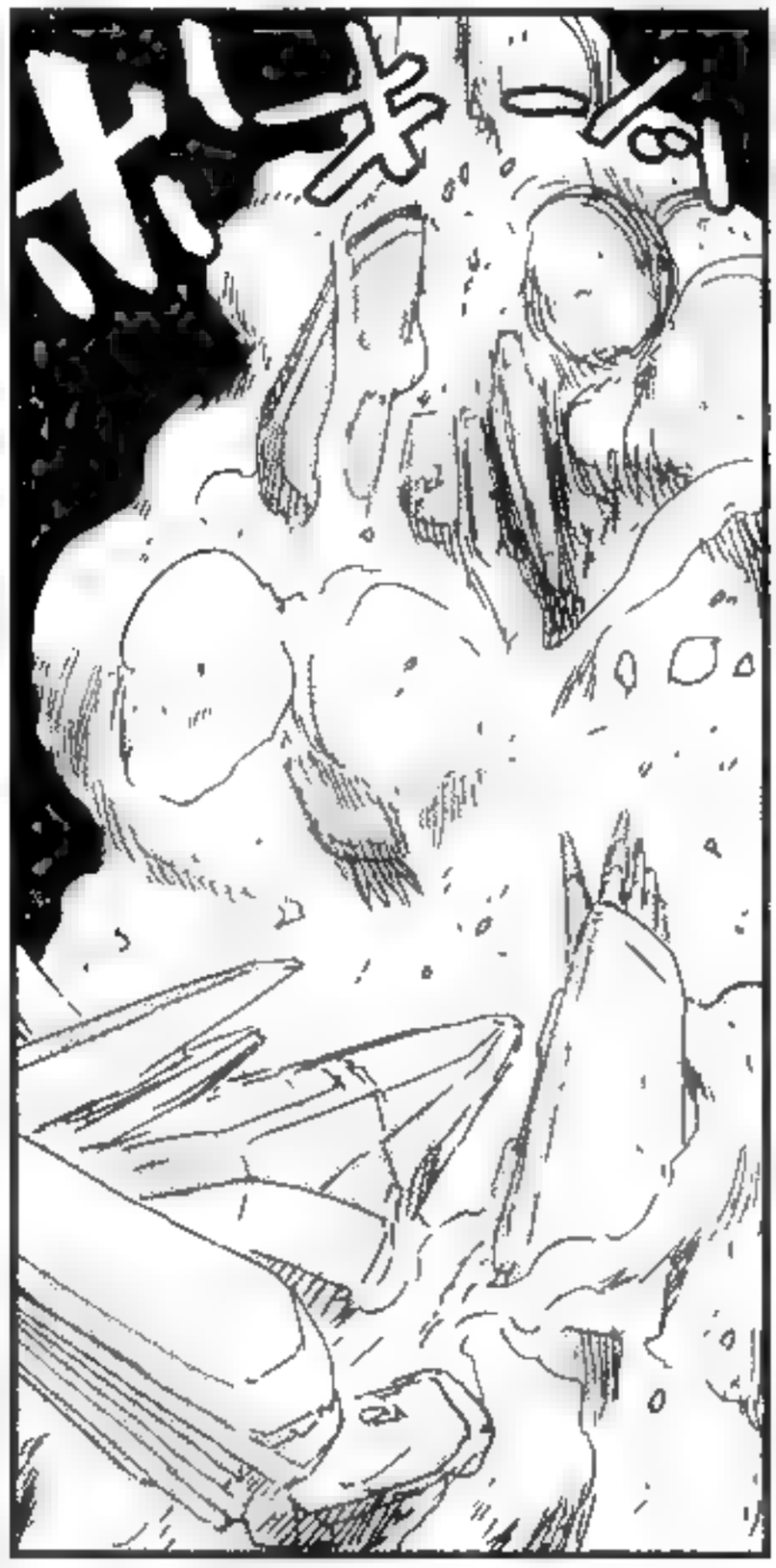
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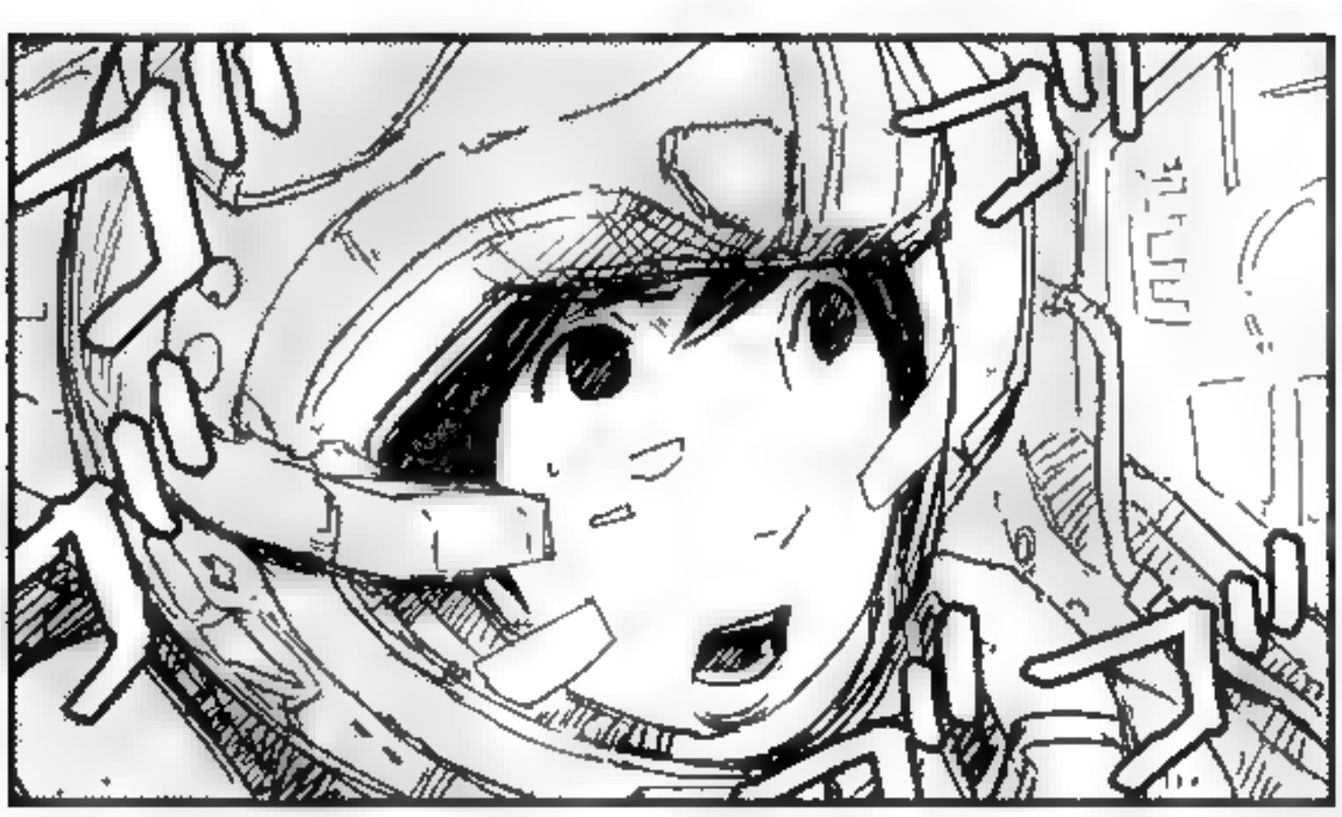
SHINATOSE!! HURRY! OR WE'LL DIE TOO!!

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DAMN...
LOOKS
LIKE I'VE
BEEN
SHOT.





What about the other units!?

Recon party, this is base. Reply!!

Unit #3 is destroyed!!

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I CAN'T FLY ANY FURTHER

GO!

SH-SHINATOSE!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING!! YOU CAN'T RESIST THE GRAVITATION WHILE HOLDING ME!! NOT TO SPEAK OF SHAKING OFF THE GAUNAS!!

WHAT!!?

AFFIRM-ATIVE. I CAN'T RESIST THE GRAVITATION

CALCULATING ENTRY ANG

ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY VELOCITY

DANGER

GAUNAS APPROACHIN

IT'LL BE OKAY.

HAYAKAZE'S SPLIT CUIRASS IS AN AT-MOSPHERIC-ENTRY RAFT.

PLOP

TSUMUGI, CALM DOWN!!

PLEASE LET ME GO!

NO!

IF WE DON'T HURRY, IZANA-SAN...!!

IF THE PILOT OF UNIT #4 DIES, TSUMUGI WILL PROBABLY GO OUT OF CONTROL.

...THIS IS BAD.

YUHATA!

*XO: Executive Officer

Wait, Tsumugi!

Please!

TANIKAZE

Err, XO* Midorikawa, let me and Tsumugi fly the mission!

WITH EACH CREWMAN'S REQUESTS, RIGHT?

WE AREN'T SUPPOSED TO COMPLY...

I heard that the high-cost unit's prototype developed by Toha Industries is close to completion, is it?

WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

May I have a word with you, chief Sasaki?

KUNATO-KUN?

WHAT IS IT AT THIS TIME OF DAY?

Please allow a trial combined arms operation of the chimera and the latest special-operations unit.

It's a perfect chance to collect data from an actual battle before engaging the large mass union ship.

Captain, our opponent this time is just the regular gauna, which is not a formidable enemy.

SLAP

OUCH!

CAN YOU DO IT, SASAKI?

THERE'S NO TIME TO DO ADJUST-MENTS! KNOCK IT TOGETHER WITH YOUR INTUITION OF A PARENT!

RIGHT, THAT THING TOO!

YEAH! THAT'S OKAY!

BESIDES, THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A FIGHT IN GRAVI-TATION.

I'M AFRAID IT CAN HAVE REALLY DIFFERENT PILOTING FEEL TO IT, SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

THIS UNIT IS UNPARALLELED IN HOW LIGHT IT IS WHEN COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS GUARDIANS.

UMM, PILOT TANIKAZE, MAY I HAVE YOUR AT-TENTION?

I'LL PROBABLY MANAGE IT, THOUGH. I'D BEEN DOING VIRTUAL PRACTICES IN SIMILAR CONDITIONS FOR MANY YEARS

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Helmet: Tan kaze

ALL RIGHT! TIME TO LAUNCH THE BATTLE UNIT!!

Everything is fine.

MOZUKU-SAN, TSUMUGI!

HOW IS IT OVER THERE?

TSUMUGI WAS JUST ABOUT TO GO RAMPANT

KOBAYASHI HASN'T CHANGED FROM THE OLDEN DAYS

WE CAN START ANYTIME.

THIS IS CHIMERA, TAKE OFF!

THIS IS TANIKAZE, TAKE OFF!

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YOU'RE FAST FOR A GUARDIAN.

YES!

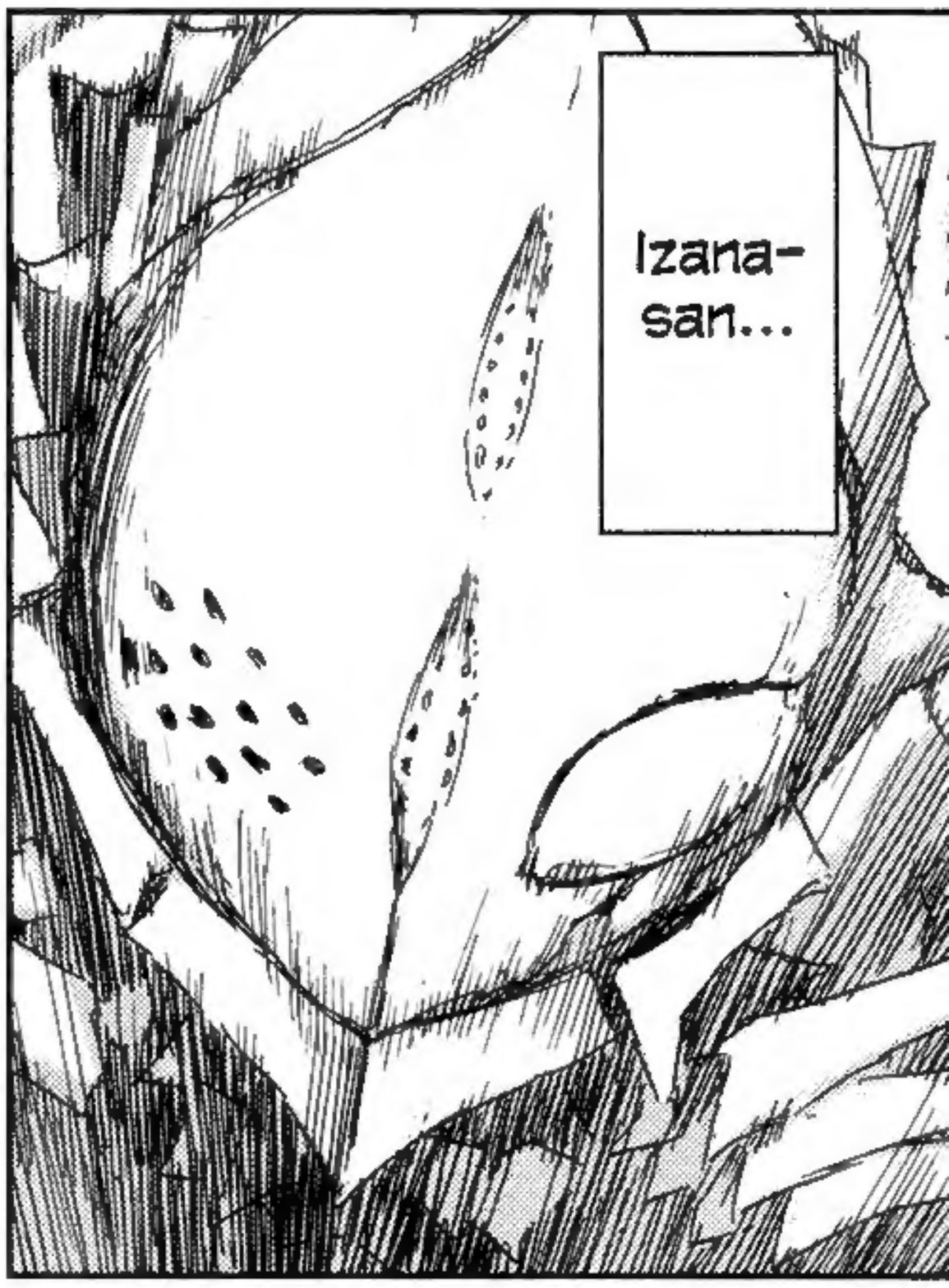
TSUMUGI, LET'S JOIN HANDS.

I HAVE TO PUT AWAY THE CLAWS.






We'll definitely save you.


Izana-san...

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